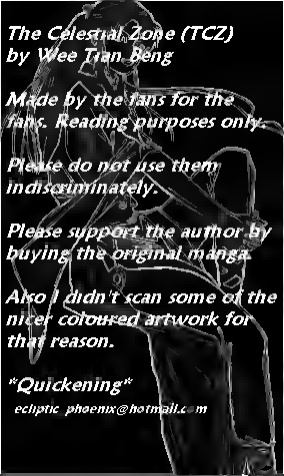
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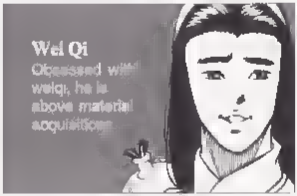
Characters in this Volume:

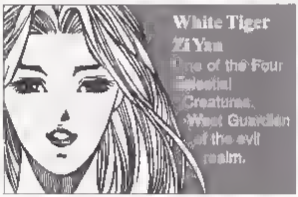
Xing Ling
...ses a special aura ...ively, cheerful, ...nocent and kind-

Chi Xue
Her cold exterior belies a warm heart. Detests evil. Nicknamed 'Destroyer of ...'

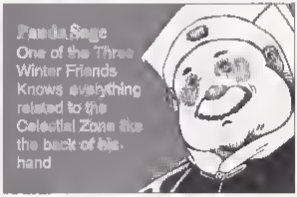
Danian Chuyi
Well-versed in medical skills. Kind-hearted and strongly-opposed to violence.



Wei Qi
Obsessed with weiqi, he is above material acquisition.



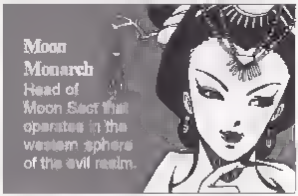
White Tiger Zi Yan
One of the Four Celestial Creatures. West Guardian ...of the evil realm.



Panda Sage
One of the Three Winter Friends. Knows everything related to the Celestial Zone like the back of his hand.

Xuan Tian Crow
One of the Seven Powers ...the evil realm ...ful and ...erful

Three-Star Toad
Secret messenger of the Moon Monarch. Master of potions.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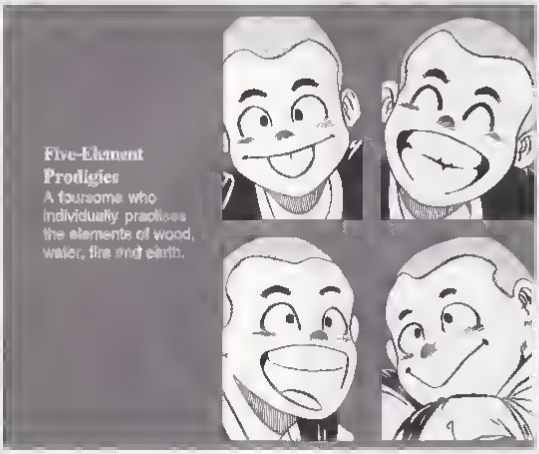
Head of Moon Sect that operates in the western sphere of the evil realm.


Five-Element Prodigies
A foursome who individually practices the elements of wood, water, fire and earth.

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Recapturing...

After much trouble, Xing Ling successfully transformed her inner energy into a spirit sword known as Xue Xinling with powers far greater than her own

Chi Xue then taught her how to subdue and use the sword. Out of gratitude and appreciation, friendship blossomed between the two girls.

Wang Chan returned to Bamboo Grove with the Dragon Fish scales, together with White Tiger Zi Yan and One Brow from Qiong Qi. . Xue Wu was displeased with his friend for associating with Zi Yan, who was from the evil realm

On their way to look for Chi Xue, Xing Ling and Danian Chuyi met Number Three and Number Six, two ghosts eager to leave the evil realm. The two ghosts were subsequently defeated by Xing Ling.

Xuan Tian Crow carried out her plan of revenge, taking Xing Ling unawares. .

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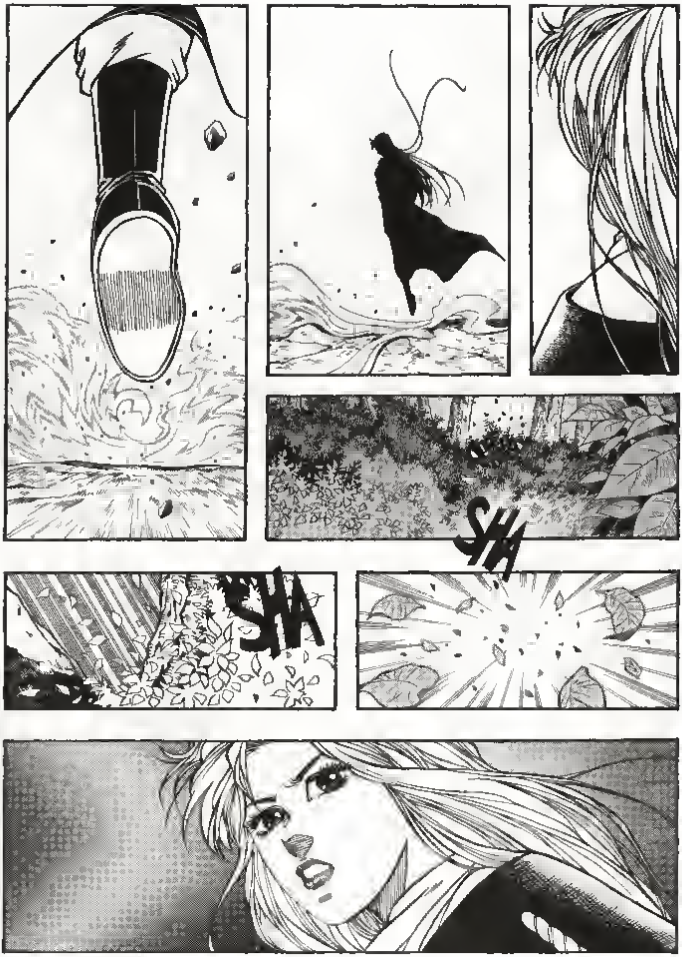
Xiaobai, can you receive my message?
Where are you?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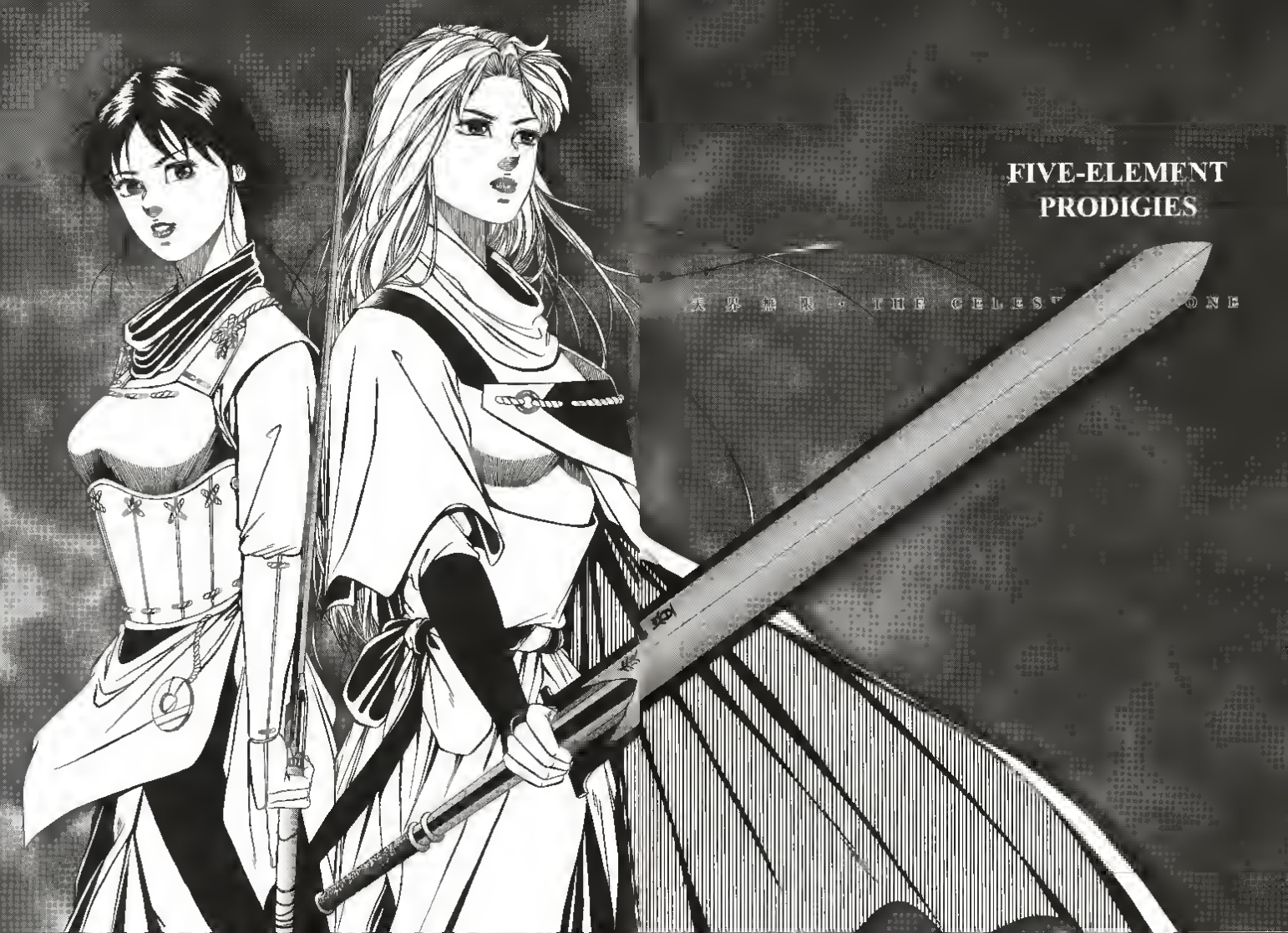
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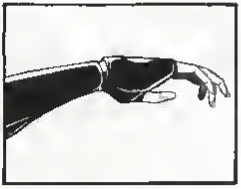

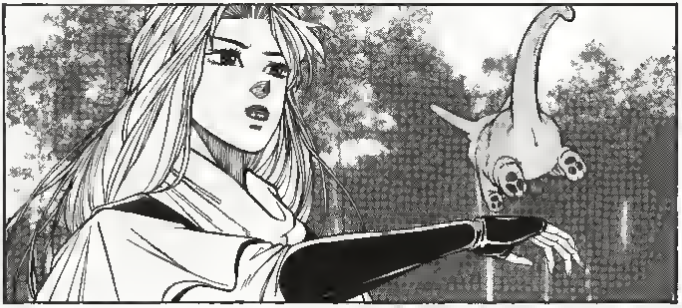

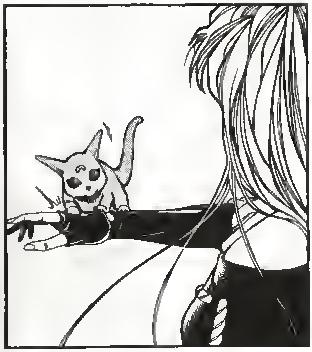

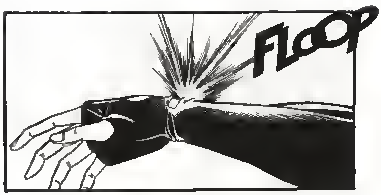
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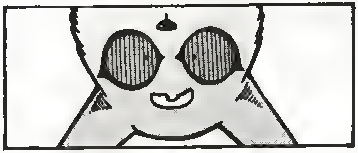

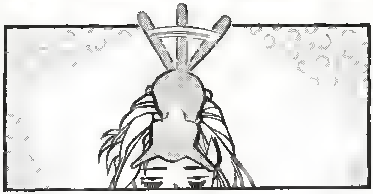

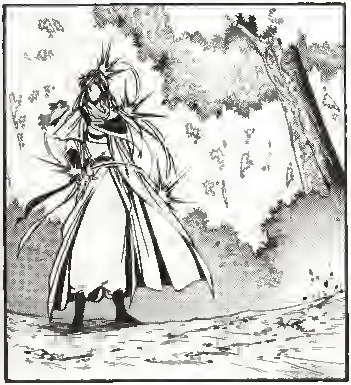

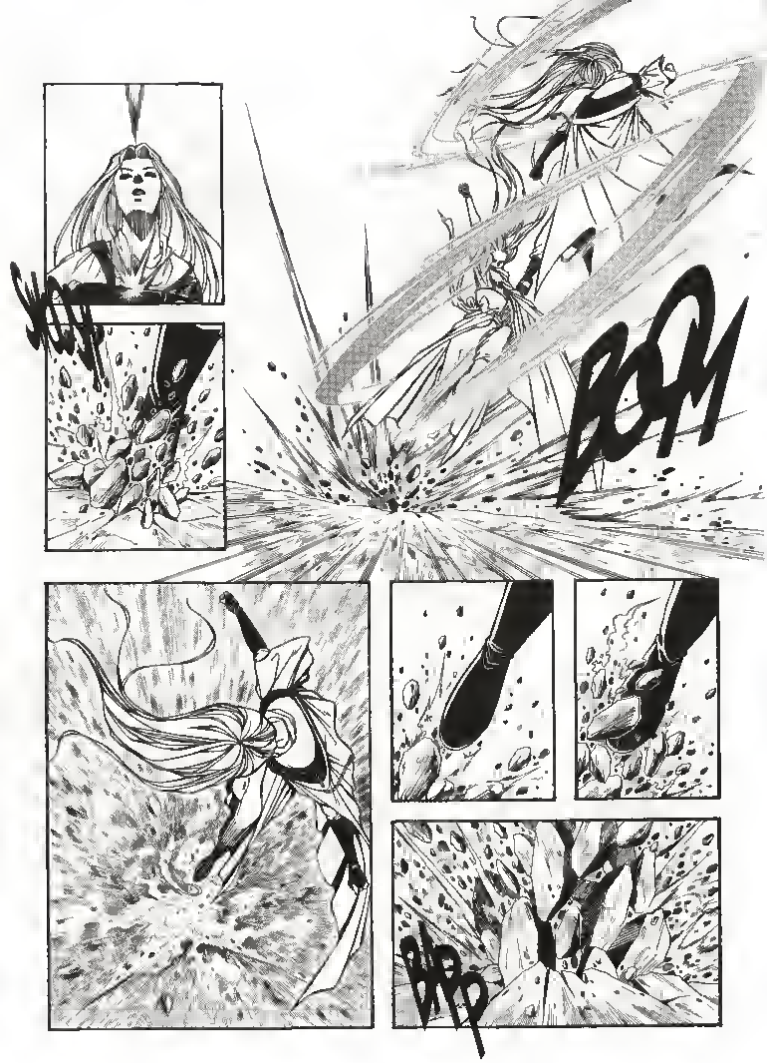
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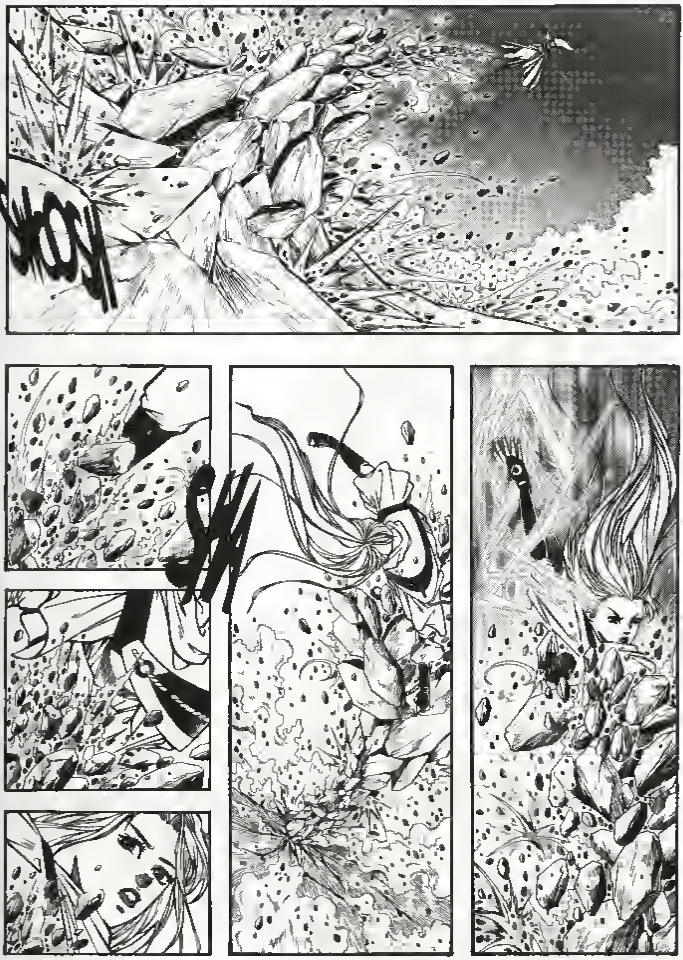
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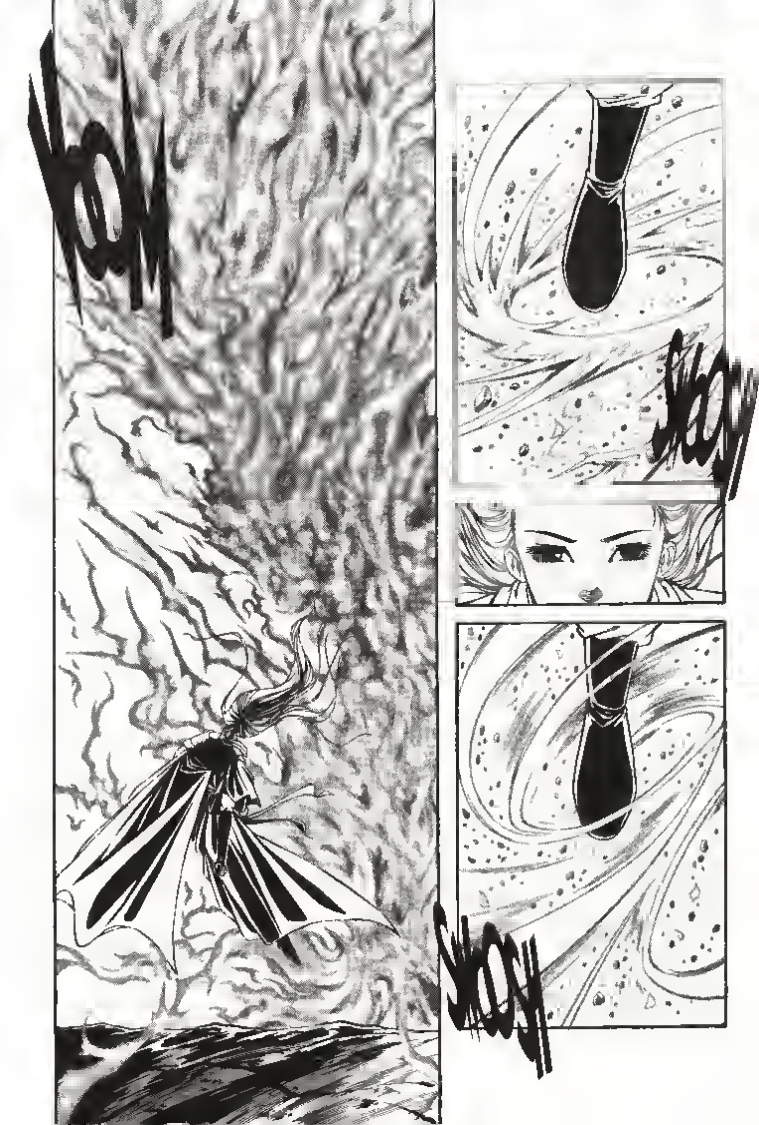
Earth, water, fire... The Art of Five Elements?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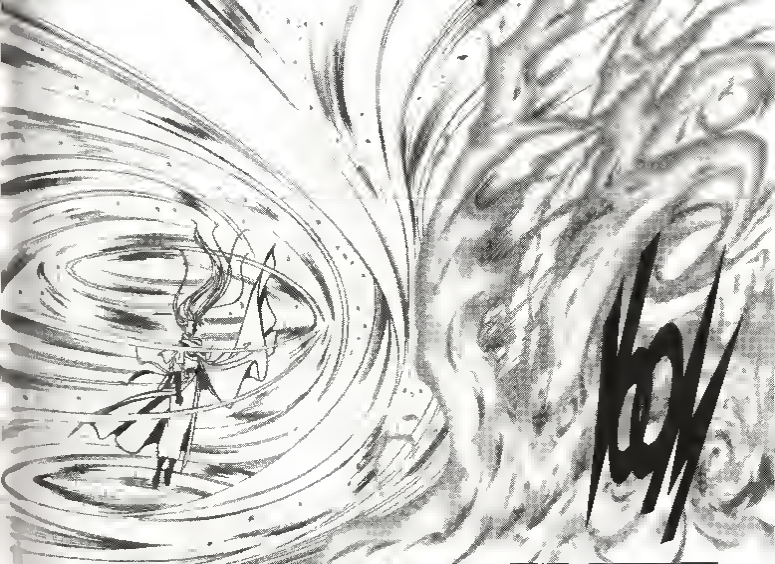
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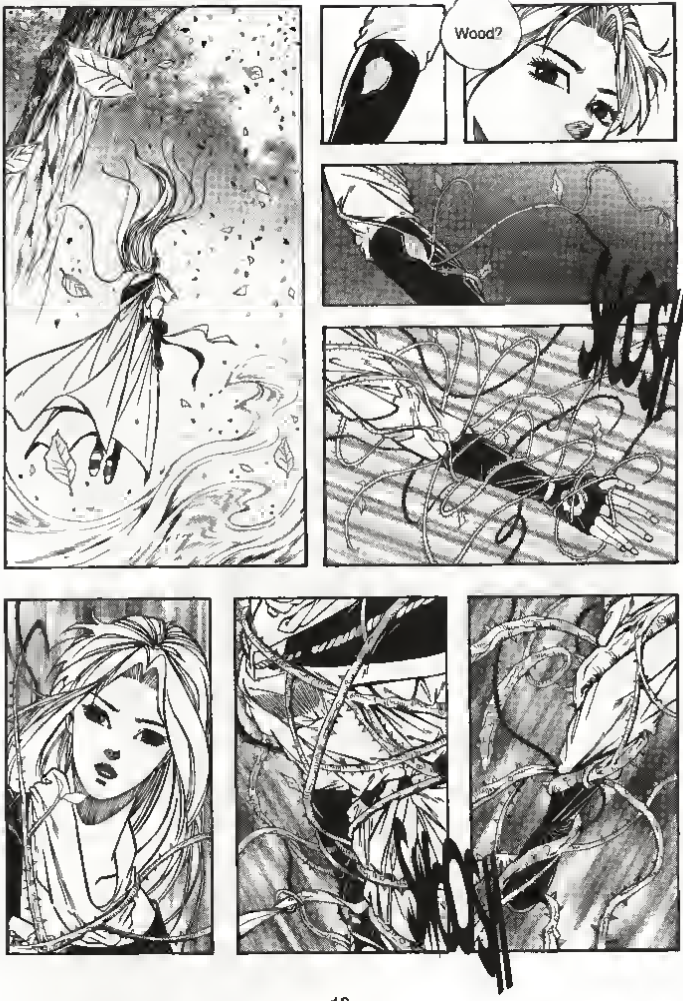
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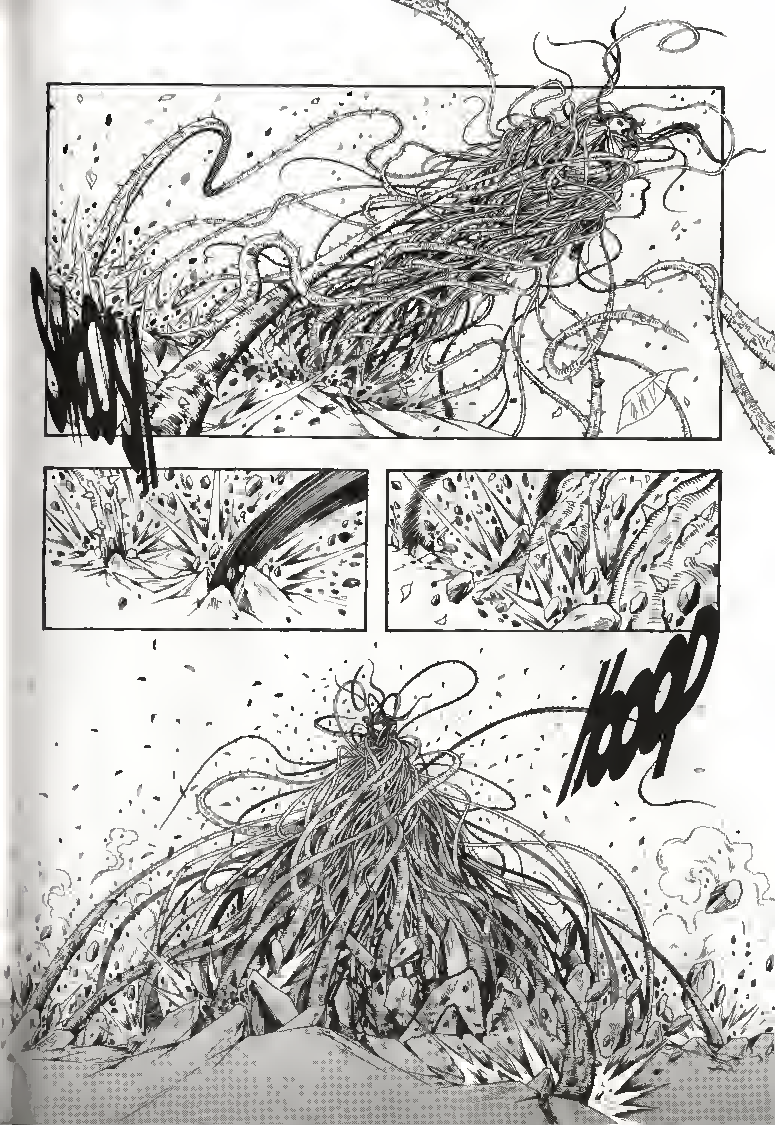
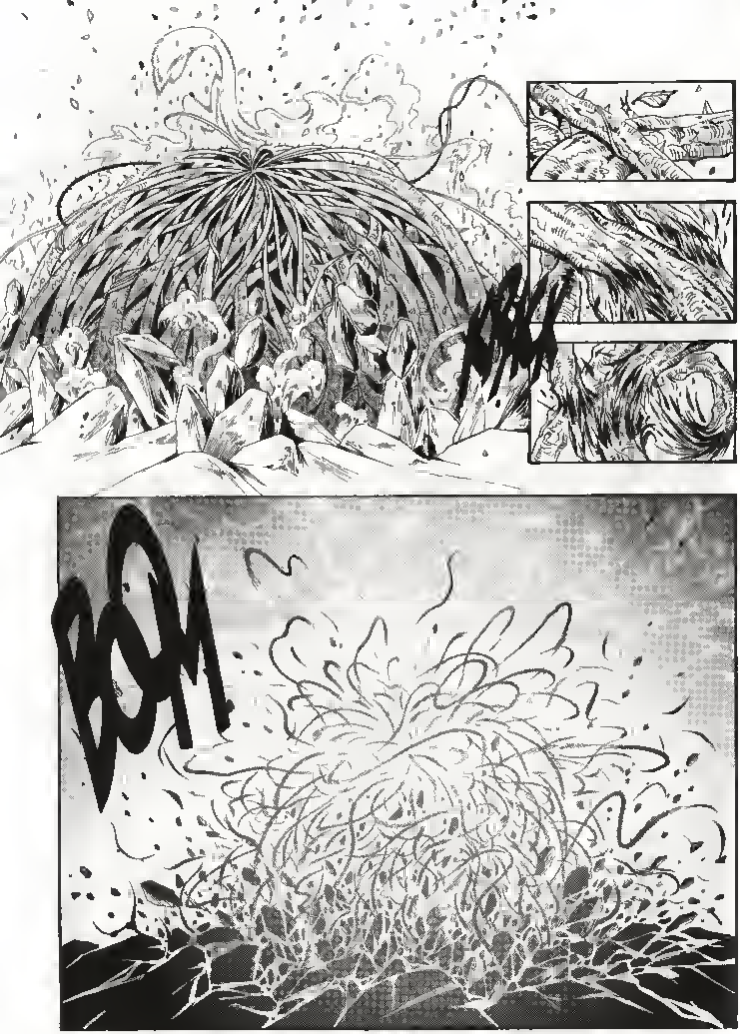

Whap!
Thoop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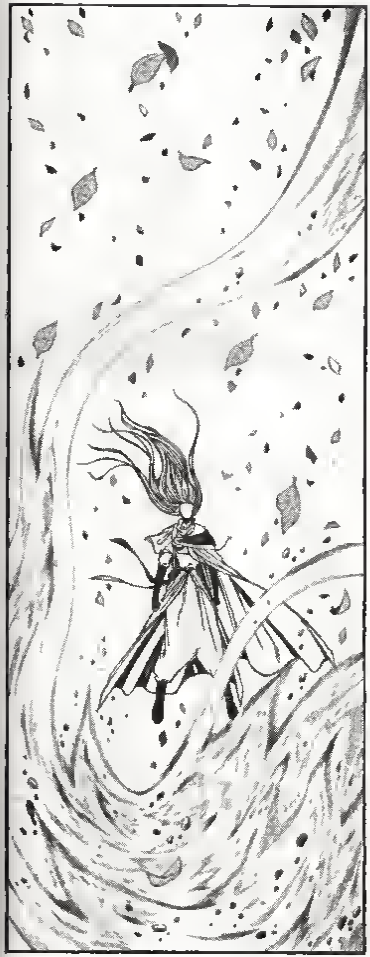
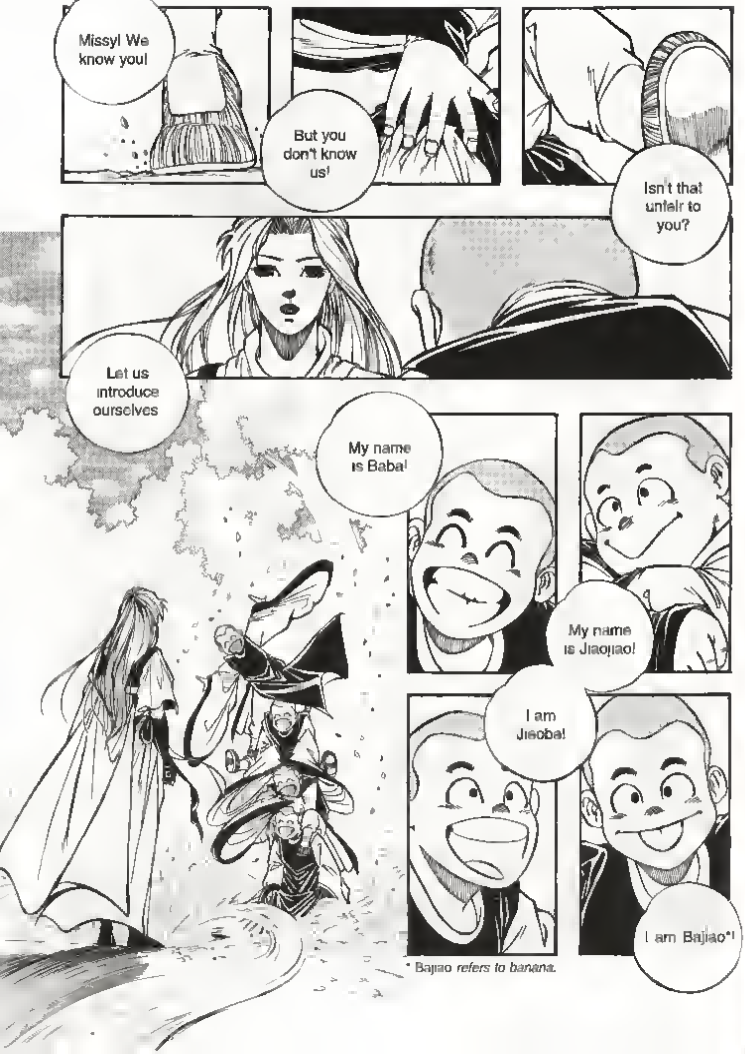


Wow! Terrific! I quit! I quit! Ha, ha, ha!

Clad in red and wielding such skills! You must be Chi Xue, the Destroyer of Evil!

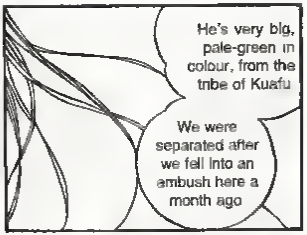
We meant it as a joke. We surrender now!

We'll get killed if we fight on! We're the losers! Sorry!

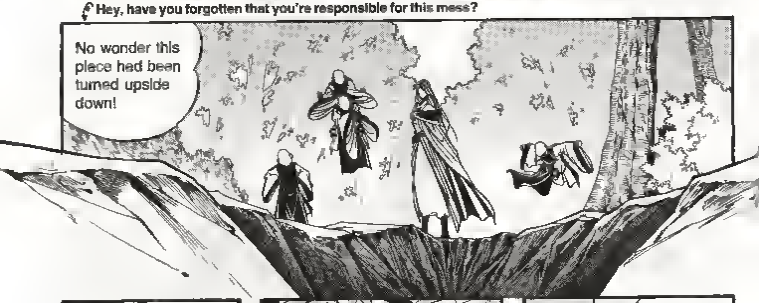

Missy! We know you!
But you don't know us!
Isn't that unfair to you?
Let us introduce ourselves
My name is Baba!
My name is Jiaojiao!
I am Jiaoba!
I am Bajiao*!

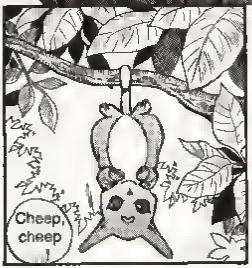
* Bajiao *refers to banana.*

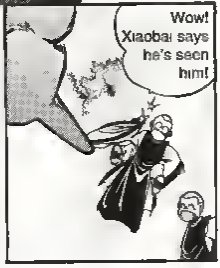
We practise the Divine Art of Five Elements
You must be wondering why there are only four of us learning the Five Elements
Ha, ha! Why can t four persons do it? Must there be five? Passé!
Each of us specialises in one of the elements of Wood. Water. Fire and Earth And we practise the Armour Breath together.
The Divine Art of Five Elements You are Master Five-Elements disciples?
Great! Sister Chi Xue knows us too!
We live in the banana grove just behind
Are you looking for a friend? What does he look like? Maybe we've met him
He disappeared here? Let us help you!

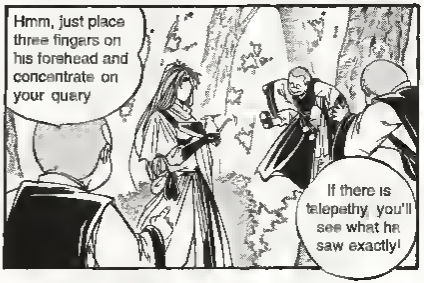


Hey, have you forgotten that you're responsible for this mess?

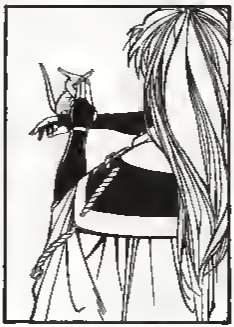


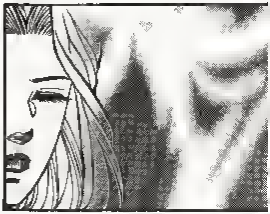


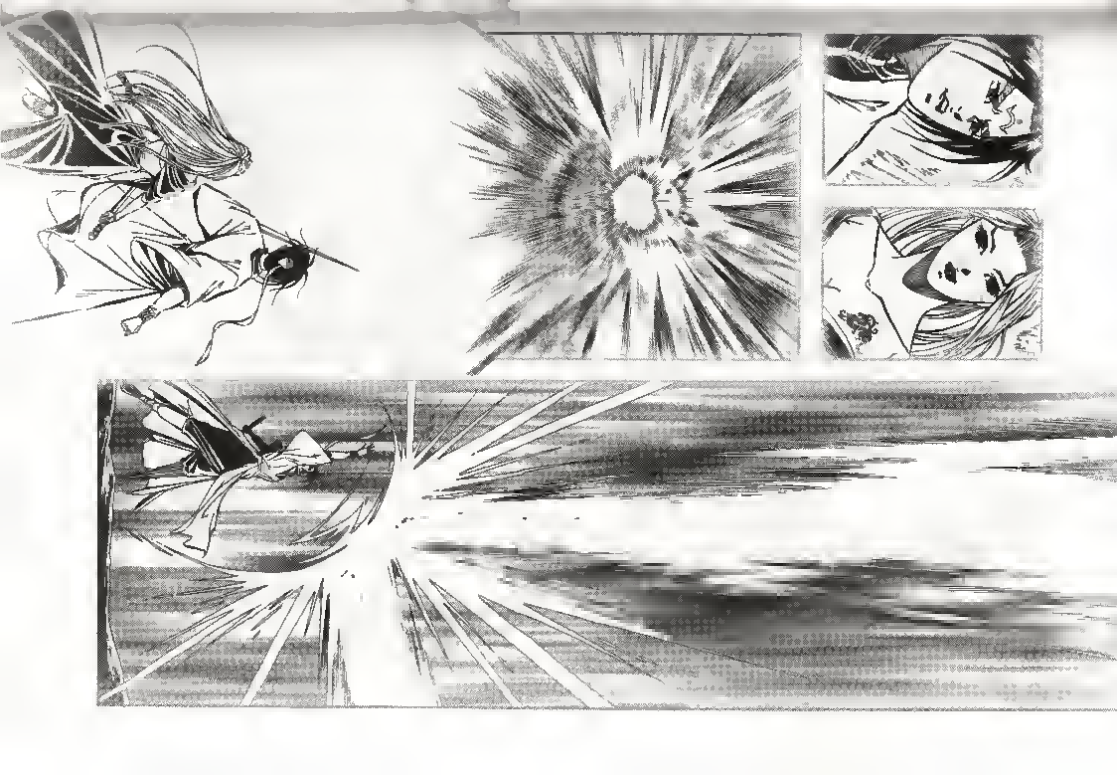



Hmm, just place three fingers on his forehead and concentrate on your query
If there is telepathy, you'll see what he saw exactly!

You're also Xiaobai?



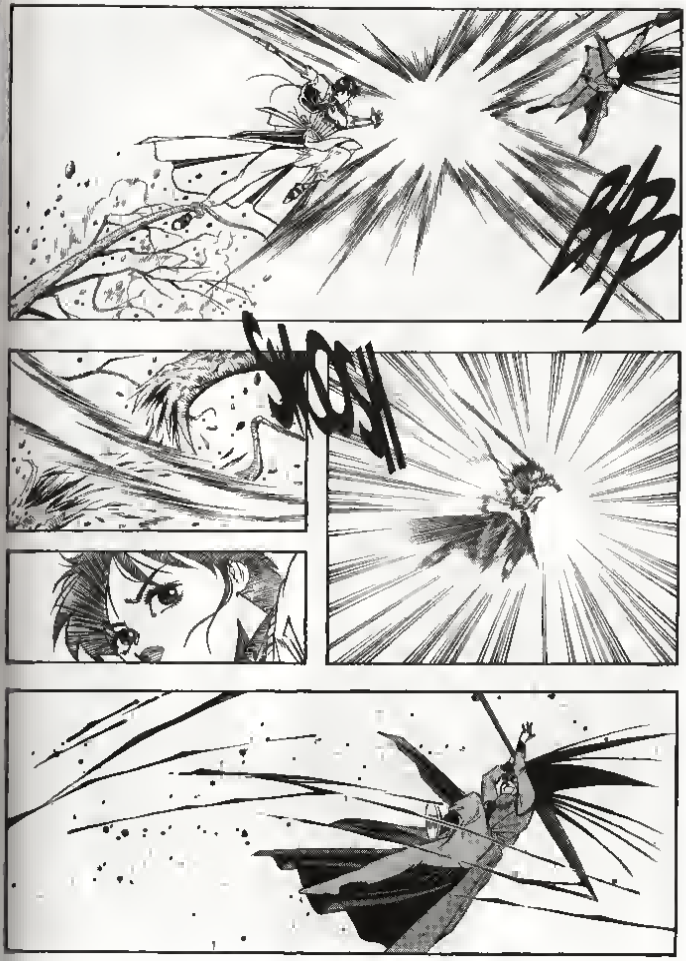




Well? Seen anything?
He was thrown into the marsh!
Oh no! It was the wet season last month!
The downpour would have caused a raging torrent!
Besides, this is a great marsh leading to a big river!
Your friend might have been swept away!

Sister, don't worry
We're familiar with this place.
Swimming is our forte!
Let us help you find him!
Cheep!

GA
GA
KRAK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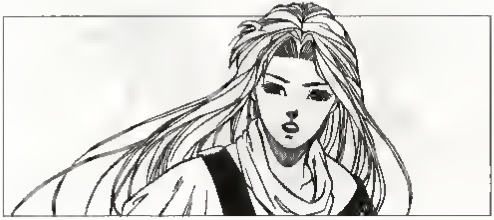

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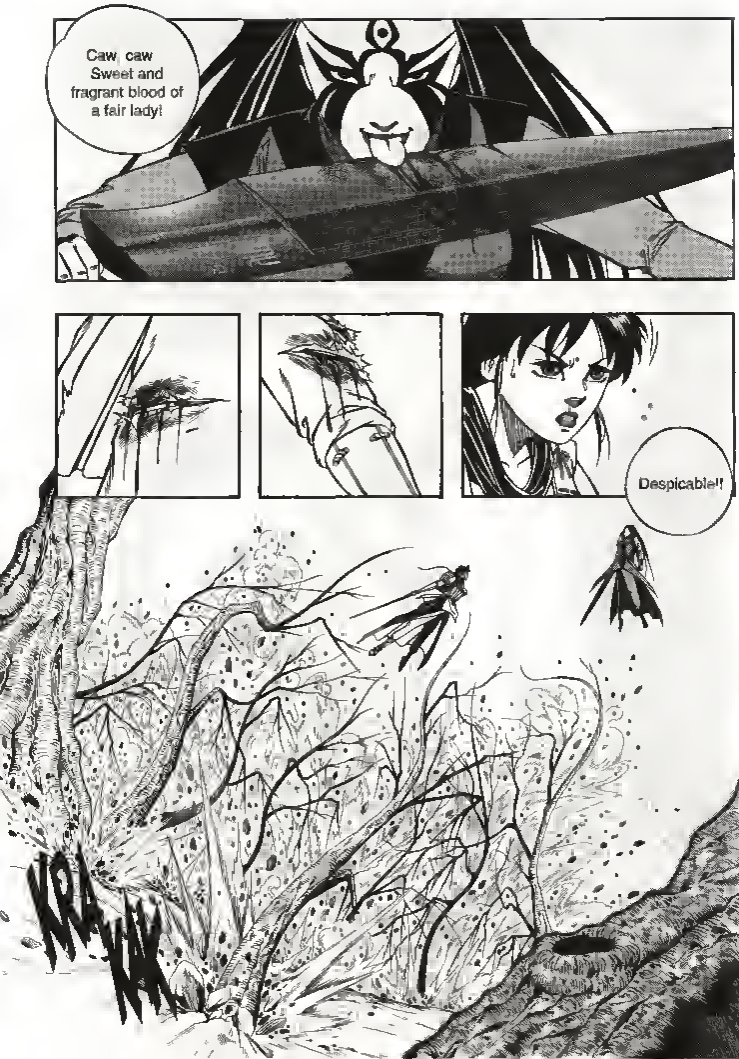
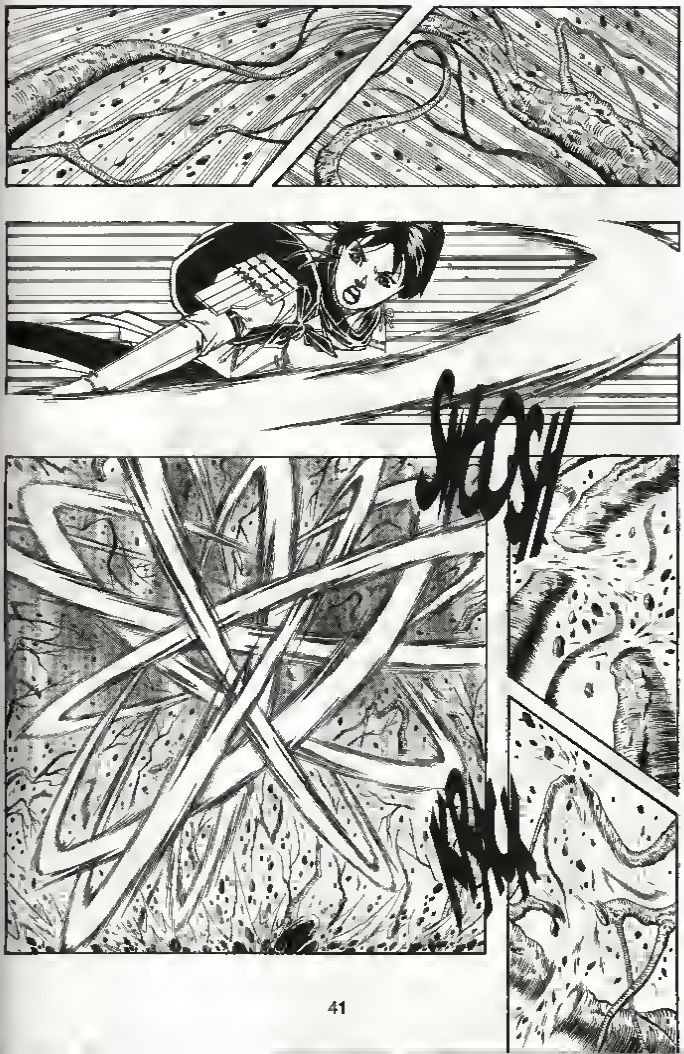
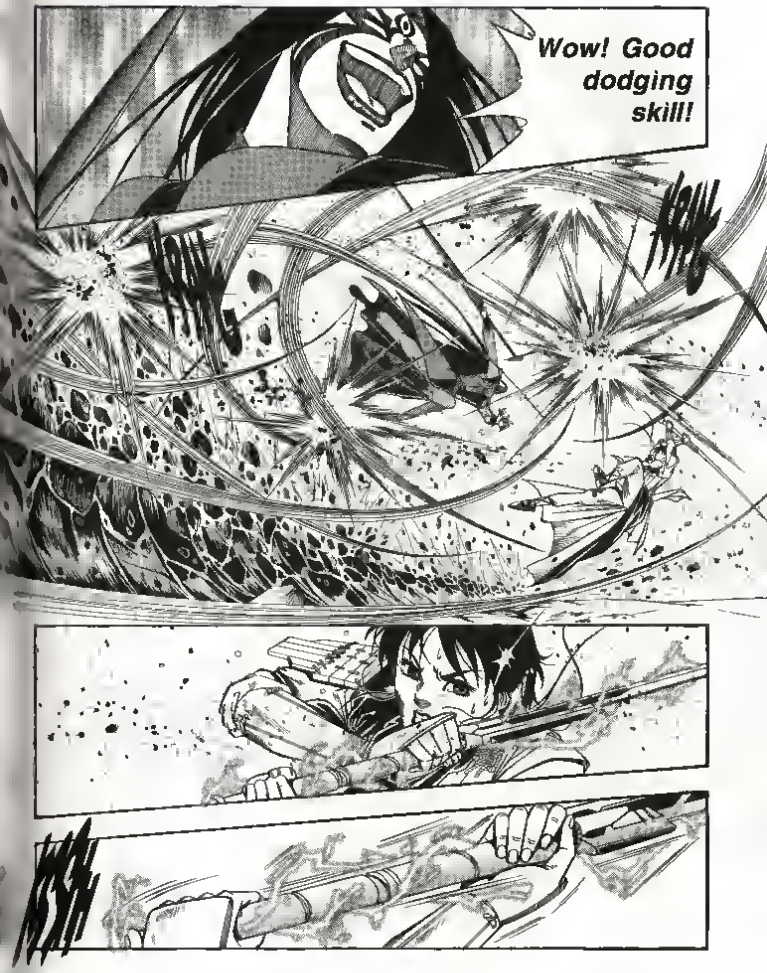

Caw, caw
Sweet and fragrant blood of a fair lady!
Despicable!!
KRA KAK


SKOSH
KRAK

Caw, caw, girl, you're swift!
BOOM

Hey, is this all you can do? I've overrated you!
Hang on... Is she hiding her strength to trick me?
Besides, the strong aura from her sword...
Better be careful... It's only the beginning. Anyway, she can't escape...
Ha, ha, ha!
That madwomen is strong! Better assume the defensive first...

KRAK
KRAK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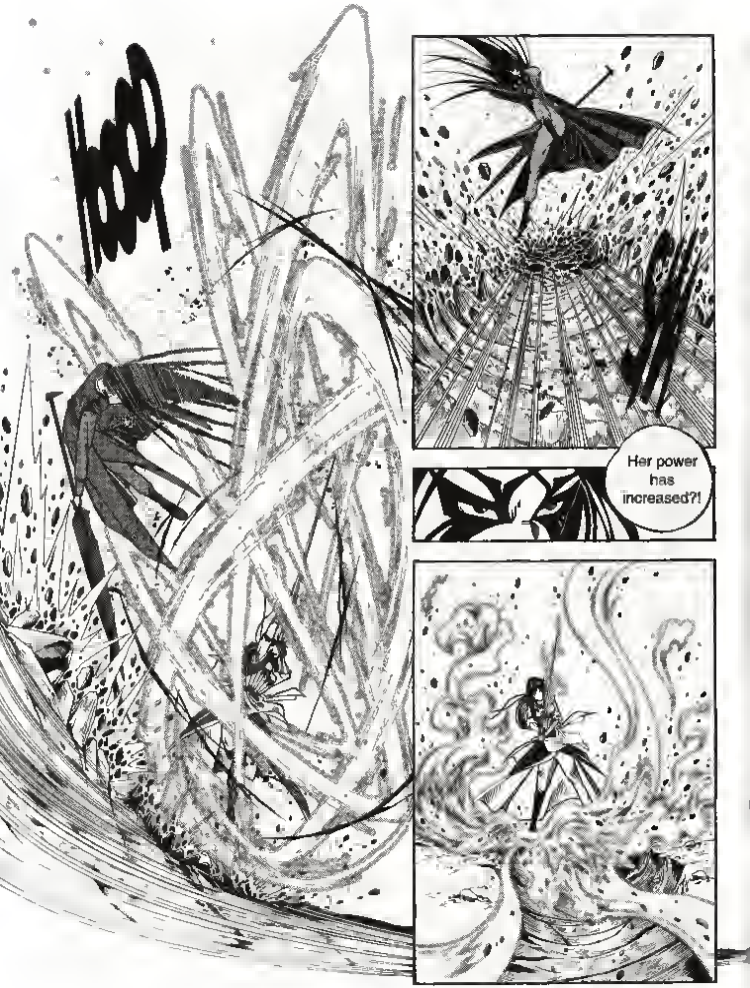
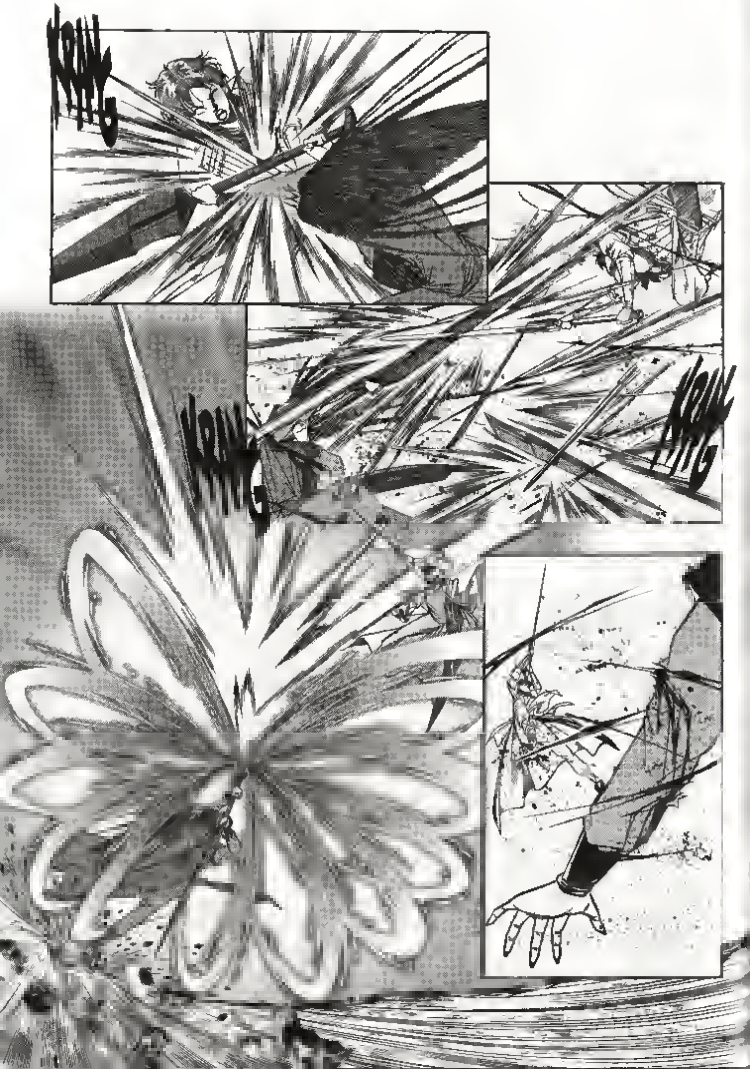

Hoop
Her power has increased?!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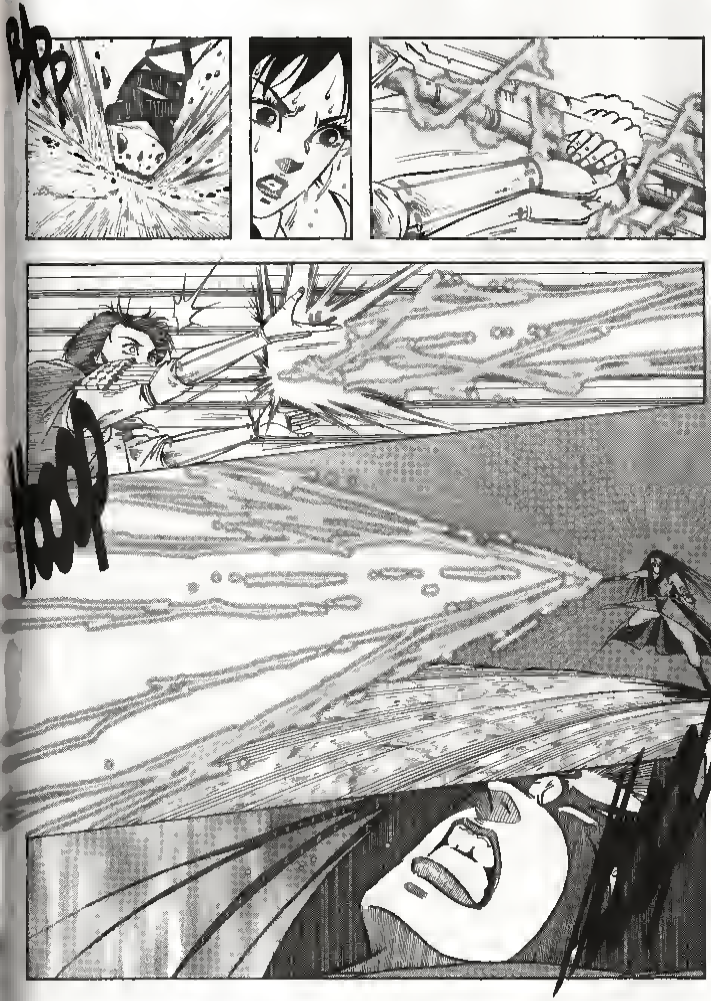
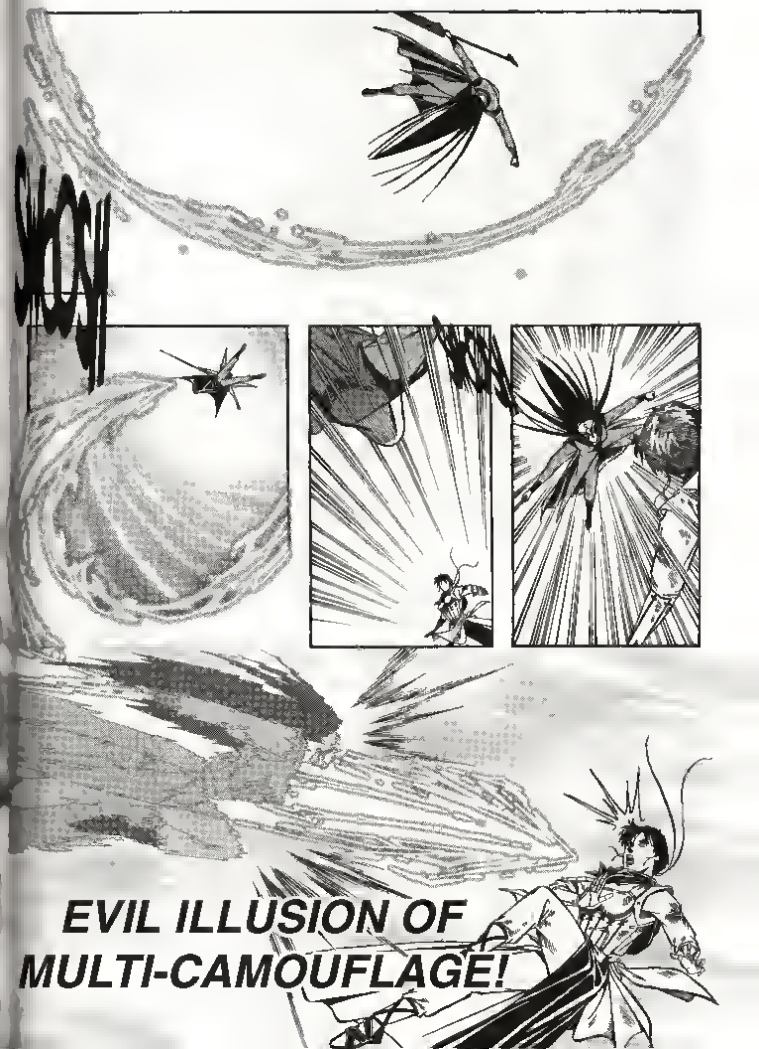
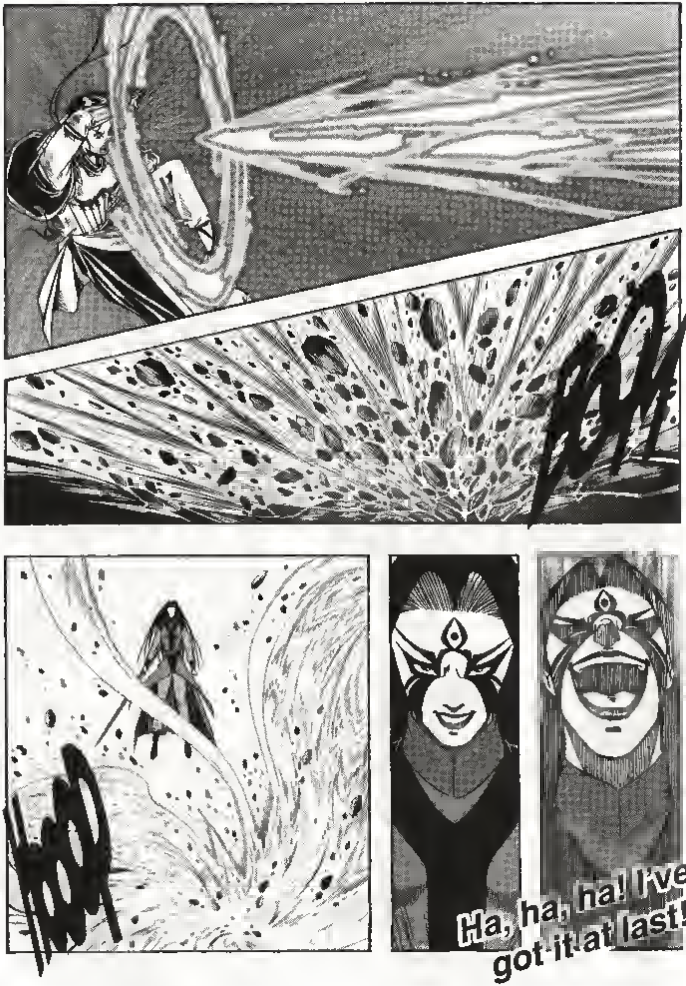

BRP
HOOP

Xue Xinling, come back!
Swoosh
Come back!
Flap


SWOOSH
EVIL ILLUSION OF
MULTI-CAMOUFLAGE!


Ha, ha, ha! I've got it at last!

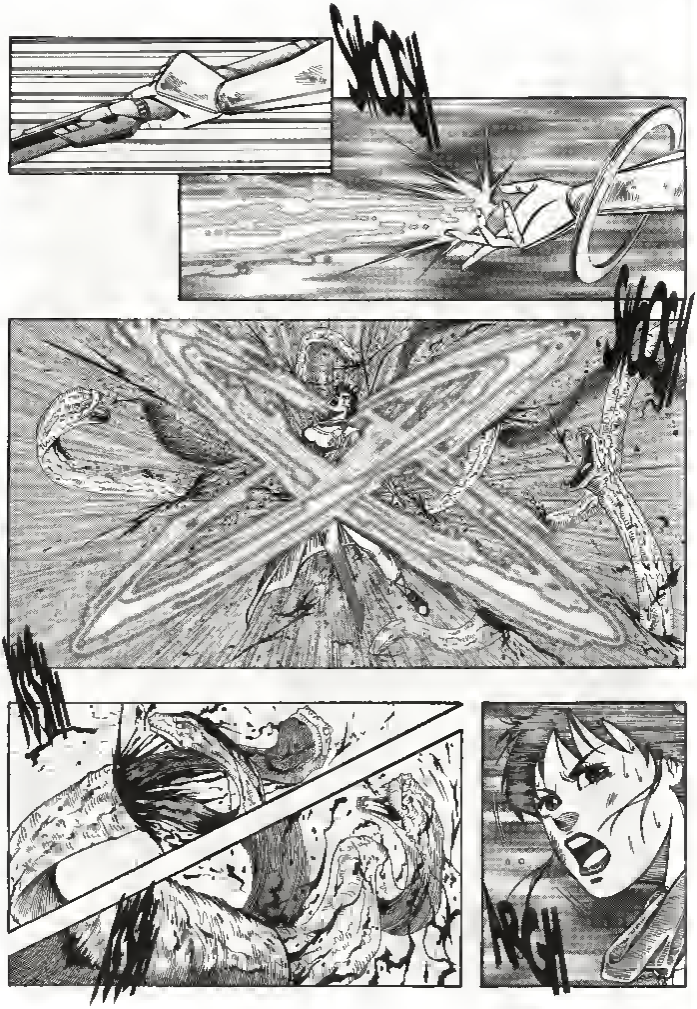
Hee, hee, your sword is throwing a tantrum!
Girl, though your spirit sword contains immense anergy
you re unable to fully control and master it.
Caw, caw Girl, your sword and you are not acting as one!
To think you can t display your full prowess I worried for nothing!
It's throwing a tantrum? It's not happy ?

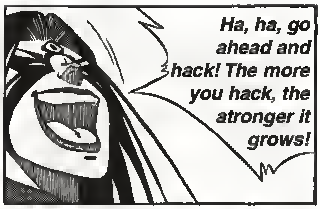
But if I let you slip through my fingers today, you may become a threat to me one day!
Caw, caw You made me worry for nothing!
Xue Xinling, do as I say!!
Looks like I can set my heart at ease! Ha, ha, ha!
CRACK

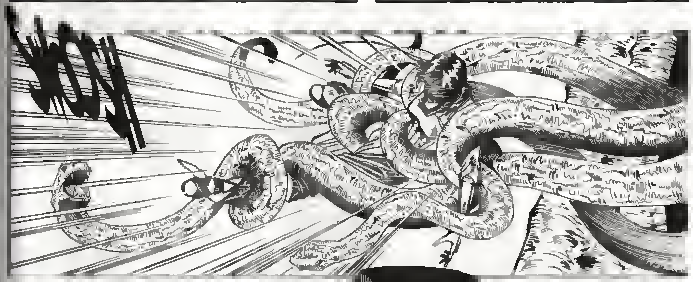
Ha, ha, this bundle is an eyesore!
BOOM
The clothes
KRAK
KRAK

KING
Ha, ha, good defensive strategy!!

It'll take me a long time to break through Hey...
Argh!!


WOSH
WOSH
WOSH
ARGH

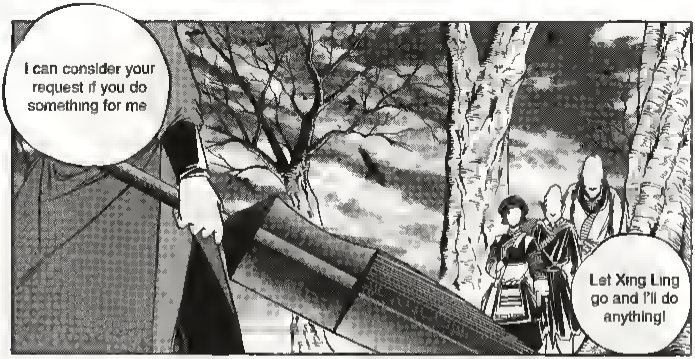

Ha, ha, go ahead and hack! The more you hack, the atronger it grows!

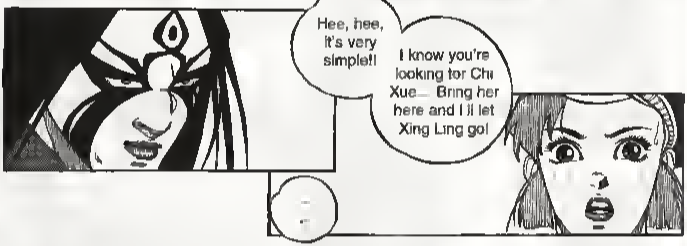


Caw, caw, where shall I stab?

Despicable! You're underhand!
Ha, ha! You should have lost long ago!
Besides, all this was prepared solely for you!
To me, I can use any method to beat my opponent! Ha, ha, ha!
Hmm?
Stop it!!

It's you again! You promised never to kill again! But the whole village...
Ah! The Crow...
You! You broke your promise!
Ho, ho, it's you, the young physician
Let Xing Ling go!
Hey, don't think you can shout at me just because you treated my wounds! But...


I can consider your request if you do something for me
Let Xing Ling go and I'll do anything!


Hee, hee, it's very simple!!
I know you're looking for Chi Xue— Bring her here and I'll let Xing Ling go!

Stupid Crow! You're courting death by asking for Chi Xue!

Ha, ha! Hear that? Since she's so powerful, why are you afraid?

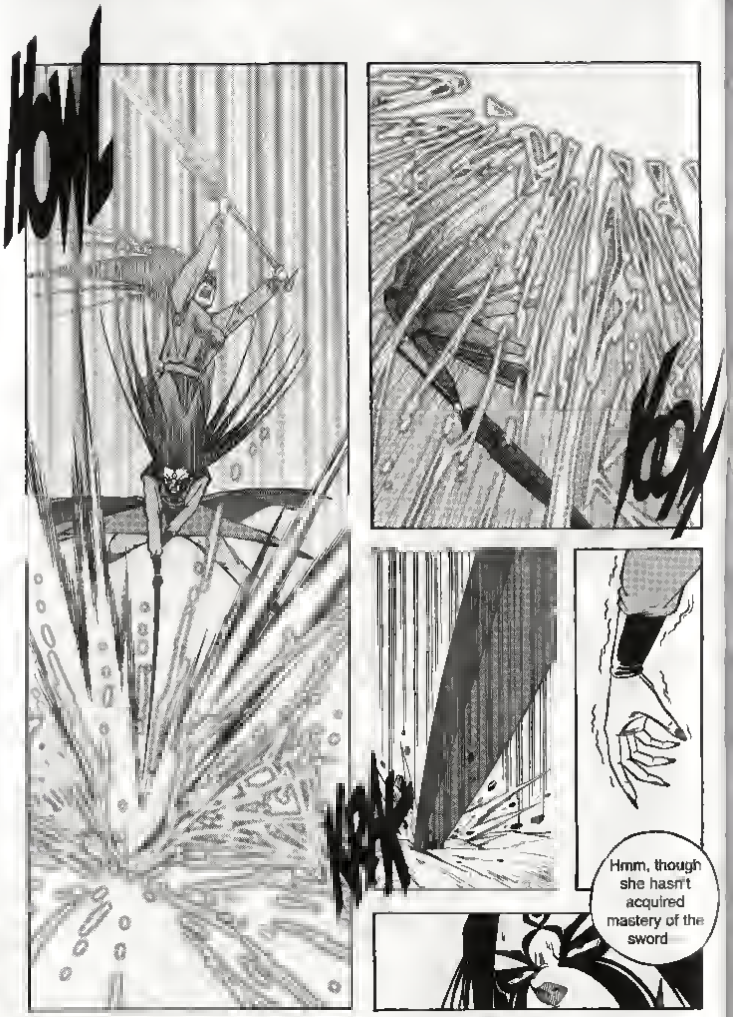
No! Chuyi, don't bother about me! Go away! She won't harm you!
Bring Chi Xue here within three days or you won't even see a hair of Xing Ling's!
OK, three days! But don't hurt Xing Ling within these three days!
Deal!
Xing Ling, bear with it!
Chuyi, don't give in!

Chuyi
SKOOSH
KISH

SWORD INTO SHIELD!
Damn you, Crow! You don't keep promises!

Hee, hee, those who keep promises are becoming extinct!
Stupid bird! You're the one redundant in this world!
Ha, ha! Well said! It pleases me!
I like it! Ha, ha!

KRAK
PROTECTIVE GLOW!
KRAK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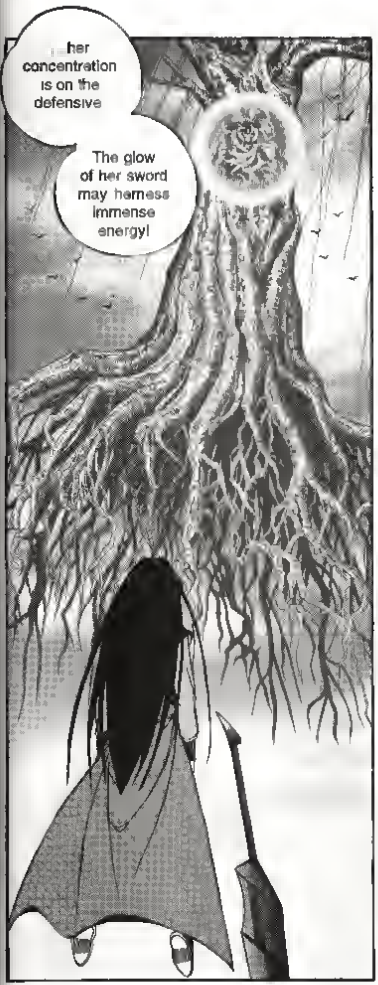
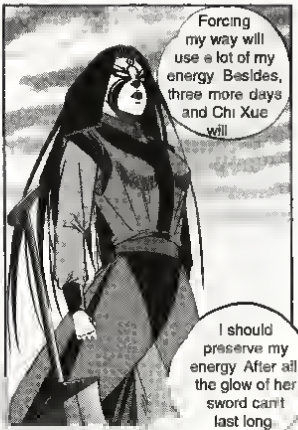
KOK
KRAK
Hmm, though she hasn't acquired mastery of the sword


her concentration is on the defensive
The glow of her sword may harness immense energy!


Forcing my way will use a lot of my energy. Besides, three more days and Chi Xue will
I should preserve my energy. After all, the glow of her sword can't last long.

Once I kill Chi Xue, this girl won't live long either... Hee hee

Damn! I can only sustain the glow for three to four days...

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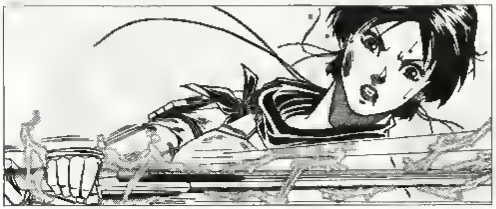


THREE-STAR
TOAD

I haven't had beans for a long time
Huh? Oh no!
!
Cough, cough, cough!
Hmm ?
I almost forgot to give Qi the medicine
Senior, go back. I'll come shortly

I want to know all about Wang Chan...
What must I do to find favour with him?
Ha, ha! White Tiger! Are you playing games with me?
It's not funny! Listen, I am serious!

Sigh I, Panda, do not interfere in other people's love life
Though Wang Chan is my friend, I can't give you any tips. Sorry!
Hey... I hear that an offering of delicious bamboo shoots in Bamboo Grove can grant any request
White Tiger, do not ask for the impossible
As enemies, your relationship with him is unlikely to reap happiness
The crap about good and evil being irreconcilable again?!
What is good? What is evil? Who has set the definitions?

You think we're evil just because you don't approve of what we do!
In our eyes, you are evil too!
Your words are profound indeed But
About you and Wang Chan I'm sorry I can't help
Hee, hee! So Panda is ruining his own good name!
An incompetent fool like you ought to die!

SWOOSH
Miss Zi Yan, why impose yourself on others?
Ha! I'm on a killing spree! No one can stop me!

SWOOSH

BOOM
Ho, ho! The Infinite Divine Hands is indeed an ultimate in the Celestial Zone.
BIP

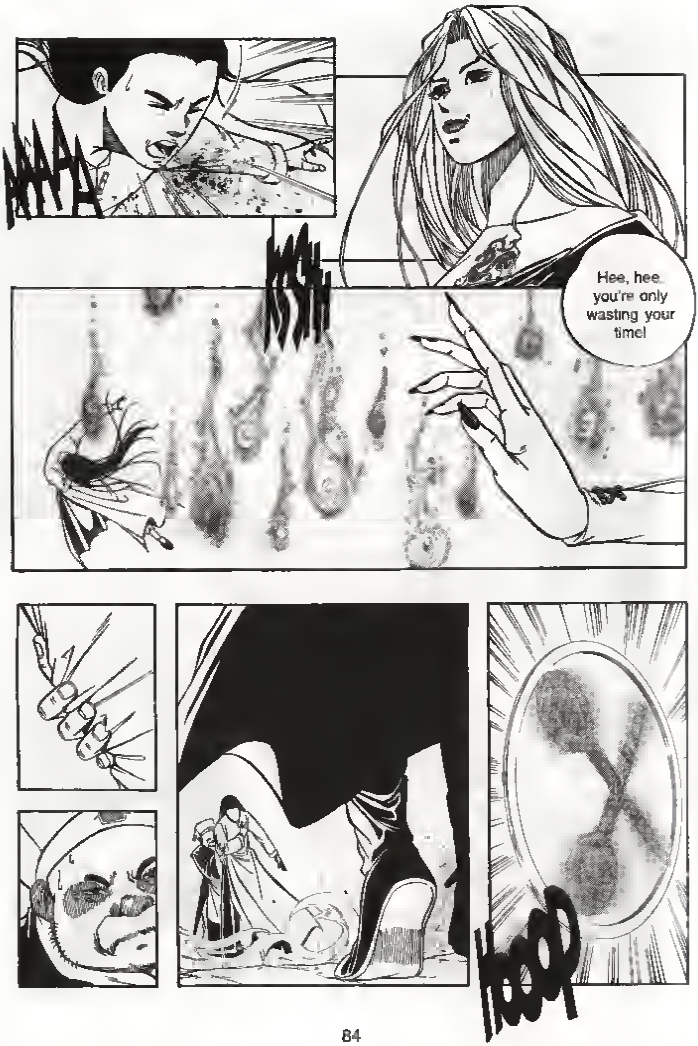
Wei Qi, I would heve been wary of you in the past.
But you must be feeling weak so soon after your recovery. Wise up and stay out of this!
He ha. Too bad my hands won't listen to me!
Very well, you asked for it!
Don't worry, I will blame no one for my decisions!

flop
NNNA
BAP
BOOM

I told you, you are no threat to me now!
Zi Yan, enough! If you want my life, come on! Let QI off!

Panda, you don't seem to regard me as a friend!

GALAXY CHESS!
HOW!
BRRP
BRRP
BRRP


AAAA
Hee, hee. you're only wasting your time!
HOOP

FLOOP
That's OK. No one is leaving this place alive!
I'll start with you!

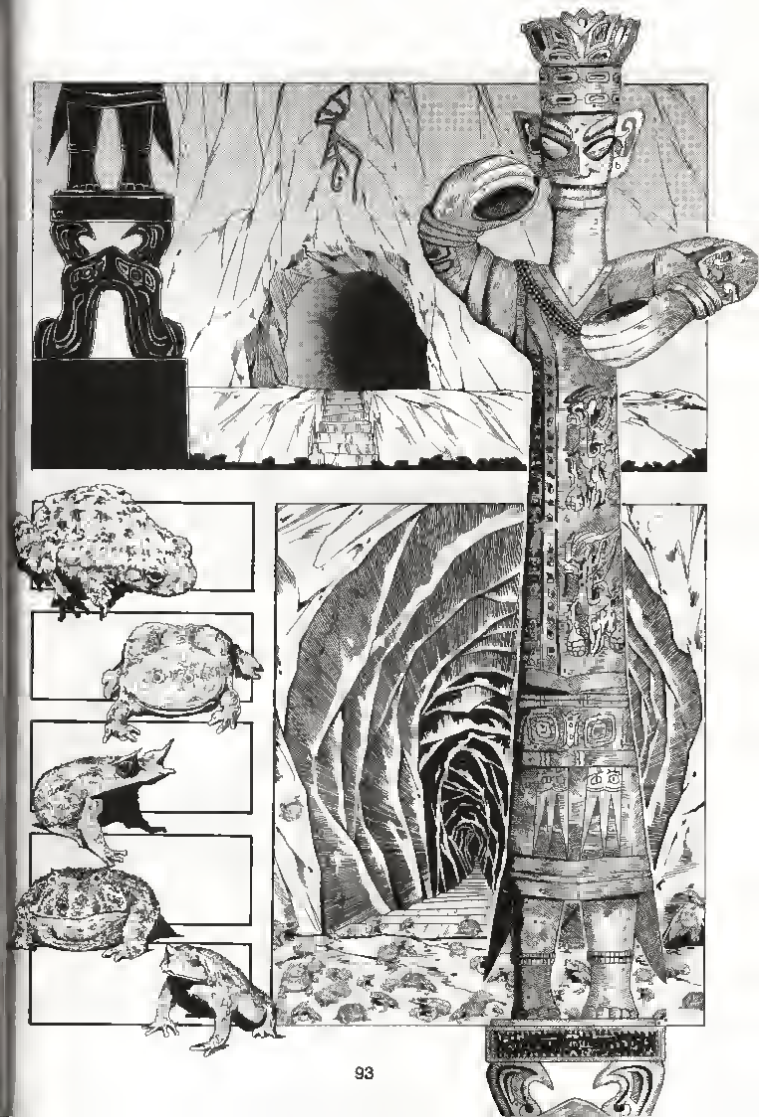
No!
Belle!

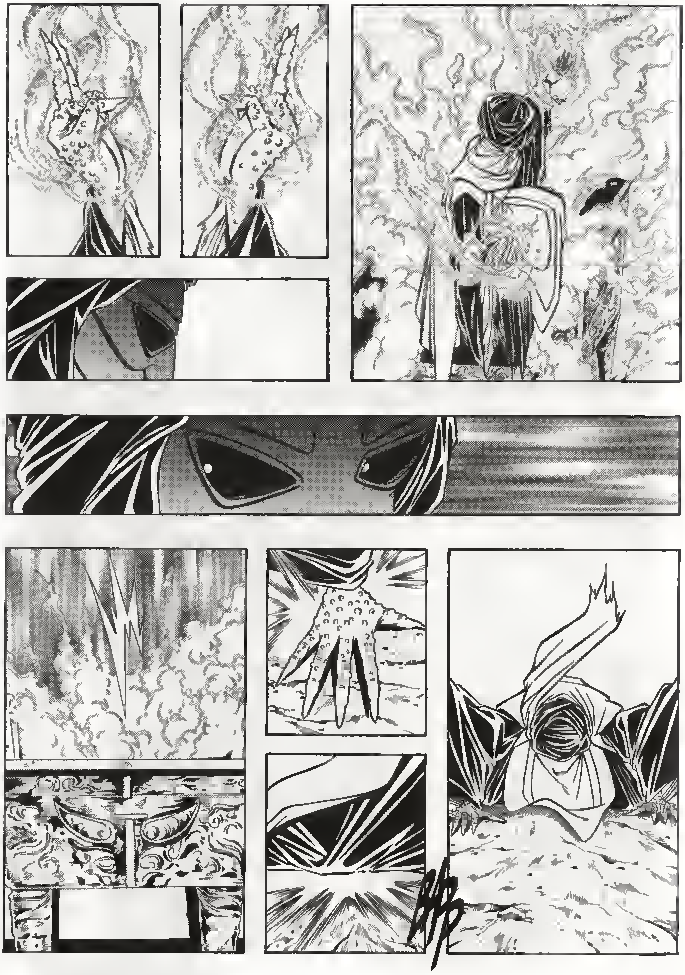
Useless bum!
I told you to stand guard beyond the grove!
How dare you defy my order!
I'm so useless... Please... let me... off...
Dam!

Who is this obscure beauty?
She defeated Big Head with one blow of her spirit sword.
Zi Yan and that guy came back after a long journey and then left again
Where have they gone? What has happened?
Hey! I don't believe I, Jian Ao, am no match for him!
I've recovered and should check things out...

No clues found?
What about your side?
Hoo
Hoo
No clues here either!
The rain must have washed away all clues!
Let's take a break.

We've searched all 800 li to the east and south
Next, we'll comb the areas in the west and north if still nothing is found...
We'll have to move down to the river
Chuyi?
Pant... Chi... pant...





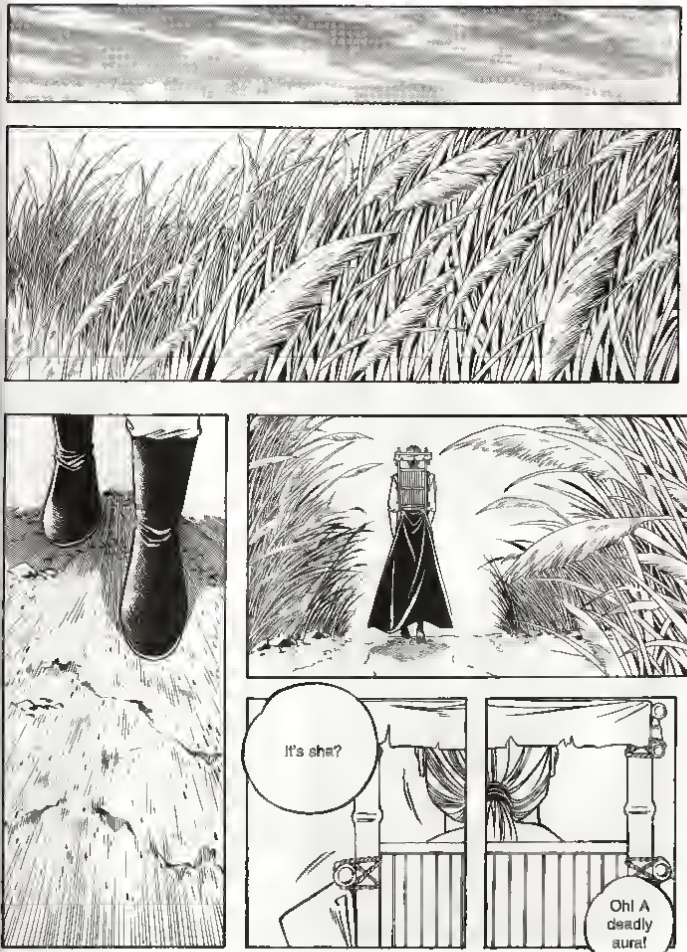
Toad I've not visited you for ages
Everything is so well maintained.. It's been hard on you
The kingdom of Shu was hailed as a paradise.. yet it was destroyed by the cruelty of war
Sigh... Such exquisite craftsmanship What a pity
The once glorious Three-Star Culture has come to such an end

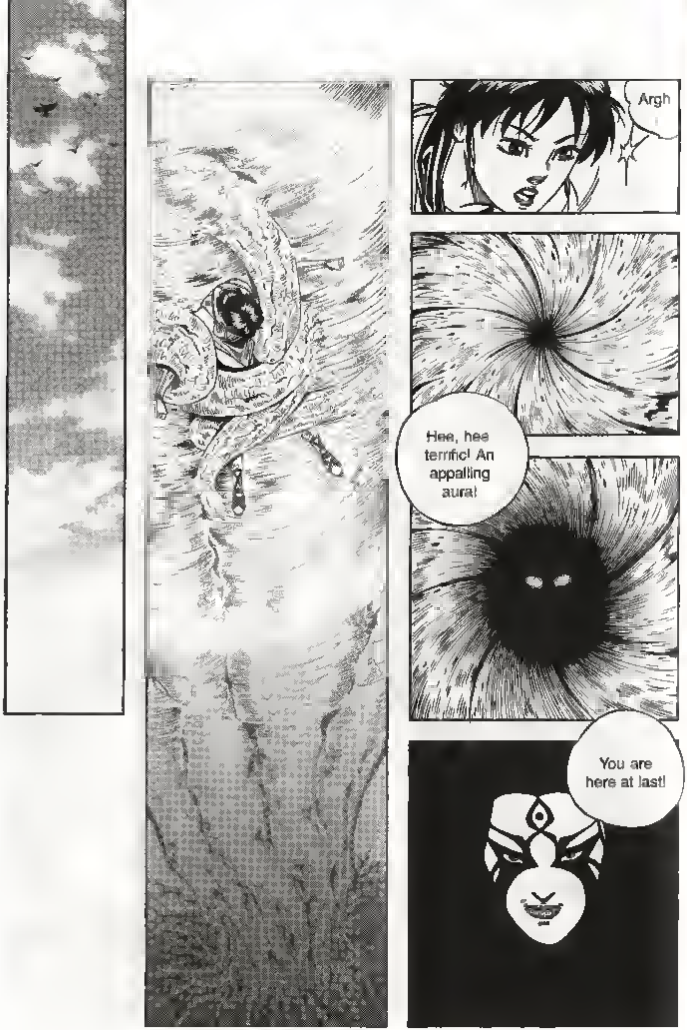
Three-Star Toad, you are the only survivor of your clan. This is all I could find...
I brought it to convince you of one timeless never-changing principle — the fittest survive and the weak perish!
To avenge your clan, hatred and ruthlessness must grow in you!
Quick note: This is based from a real lost Chinese tribe. More info at the back.

** Axe — Moon Monarch's left hand envoy*

Toad, it's only you whom I trust most.
Toad, after eliminating Mt Dream-Cloud, you are free to wreak vengeance and torture the greedy mortals!
No one will stop you and you'll have my full support!
Do you understand the significance of our operation?
Very good

Hoo
Chi Xue is pant swift


It's sha?
Oh! A deadly aura!


Argh
Hee, hee terrific! An appalling aura!
You are here at last!

Chi Xue!
Either you or I must perish... Hee, hee...
It must be you then!
Ha, ha! Cool! I like you!
Wait...
You don't sound as energetic as you used to be Were you wounded?

You couldn't even kill a girl who had only three months of practice! Useless!
Though I've only recovered 70% of my energy, it's enough to finish you off!
What? She only had three months of practice? Incredible!

Cut the crap! Let's begin!
Impossible! Ha, ha! You think you can demoralise me?

Quickening

The Three-Star Mounds

The Ancient Shu Civilisation that Stuns the World

Three Stars Convoying the Bright Moon

In Sichuan's Guanghan City, there is a tableland known as Moon Bay. On the opposite bank separated by River Ma Mu, lies three adjoining mounds as tall as a man. They are known as the Three-Star Mounds. The locals romantically refer to these two strange terrain as the "Three Stars Convoying the Bright Moon"

An Awakening that Astonishes the World

A farmer digging a trench at Moon Bay in 1929 chanced upon a pit full of jade ornaments. Since then, many archaeologists have excavated numerous relics, jade ornaments and earthenware pieces from the same spot.

In 1986, the world saw an amazing excavation of bronze statues in venous postures. As if awakened from a 3,000 year slumber, this ancient Shu civilisation was set to fascinate the world.

Mysterious Statues Interestingly Different from the Culture of the Central Plains

These solemn and mysterious statues boast bold and exaggerated features — huge eyes, bushy brows, fleshy noses, large mouths and big ears with pierced holes for earrings. Some of these life-sized statues are rare gigantic finds in China.

Bronze statues also show that the Shu wore skirts and hats, and sat or knelt in the same manner as the people of the Central Plains. However, they wore plaits, pierced their ears and had tattoos on their bodies, which set them apart from the people of the Central Plains.

Who made these amazing and unique bronze statues?

The Shu people plaited their hair into a mass on their head

An Oriental giant — a rare bronze statue

The Descendents of a Big-eyed People

Historical records of the ancient Shu civilisation are far and few in between. The little information mingled with legend, enhances the mystery of these people. Legend has it that the ancient Shu had dynasties such as the Canzong, Boguan, Yufu, Duyu and Kaiming. The earliest ancestor of the Shu, known as Canzong, had protruding eyes. This explains the eye protruding masks excavated from the Three-Star Mounds. The character "Shu" found in ancient inscriptions of the early dynasties of Zhou and Western Zhou had a conspicuous "eye". The ancient Shu might have been a people with big eyes.

The character "Shu" in the early dynasties of Shang and Zhou

Eye protruding masks

A Lost Paradise

Ancient Shu was located in Sichuan which was also known as Paradise. Legend has it that food was abundant all year round while all birds and beasts lived in harmony and sang in chorus. It was undoubtedly a paradise on earth. Situated near the remote western border, Shu was only distantly related to the Central Plains.

Does this big-eyed Three-Star Mound mask indicate that the Shu people had big eyes?

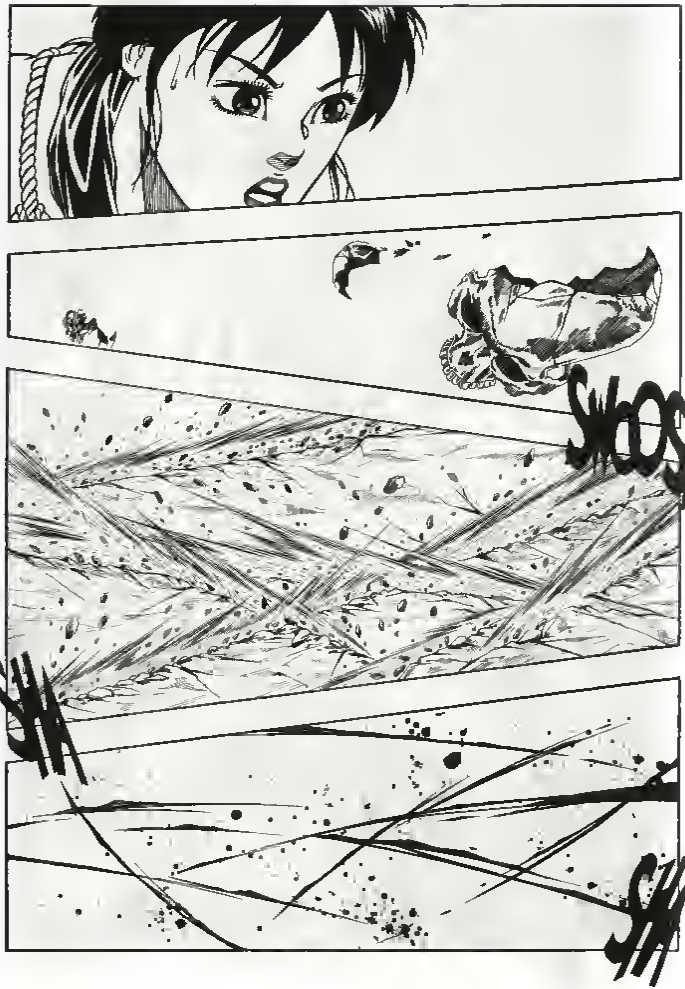
During the warring period of the seven states, Shu, with her enormous wealth, captured the attention of the king of Qin and brought total destruction upon herself. With her demise, her history was soon forgotten. Traditional records cast Shu in a bad light, referring to her as a barbaric state known as "Rongdi".

The Ninth Wonder of the World

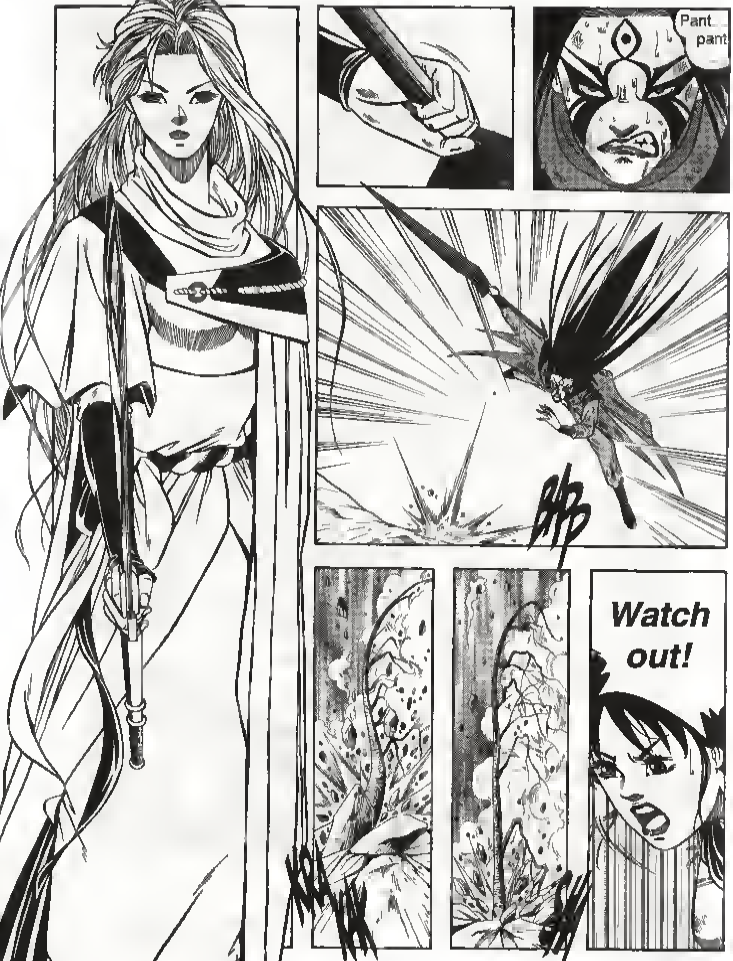
The city ruins, ritual pits, historical relics and bronzeware carry a history of 3,000 to 4,000 years, giving us a glimpse of the ancient Shu culture, testifying to the advanced development of Shu and denouncing the general belief that Shu was a barbaric state. Shu's uniquely charming culture was in no way inferior to the ancient culture of the Central Plains. Like a luminous pearl, she stands out in the history of the world's civilisations. The radiance of her rebirth has won her the name of "the Ninth Wonder of the World".

A kneeling statue

LETHAL BLOOD
TRANSMUTATION


SWOOSH
SH
SH

CLANG
Pant... pant...


Pant... pant
Watch out!

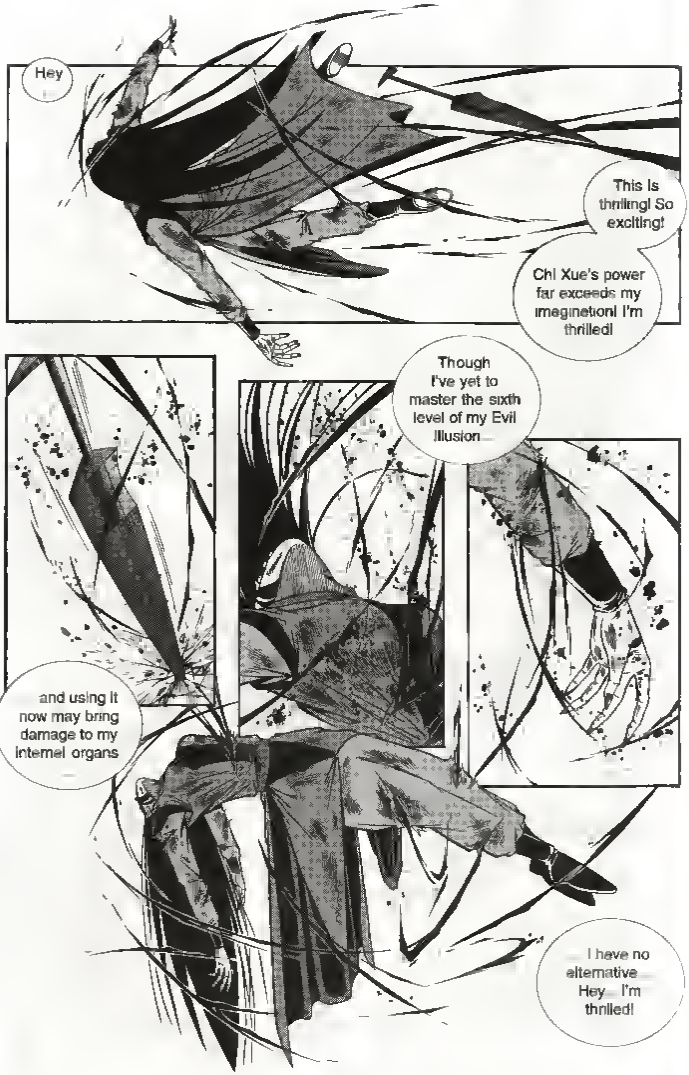
BLOP
FLOP
ARGH
BANG

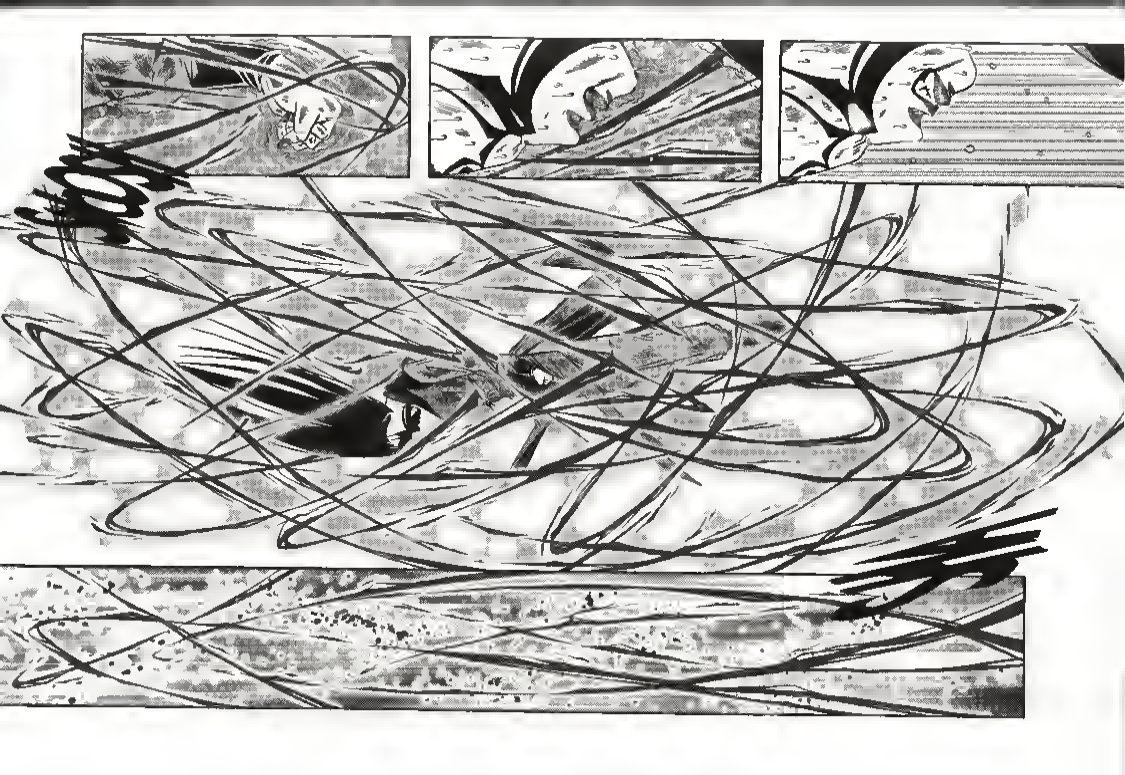
CLANG
KRANG
KRANG
KRANG

WHOOSH
FRAACSHH

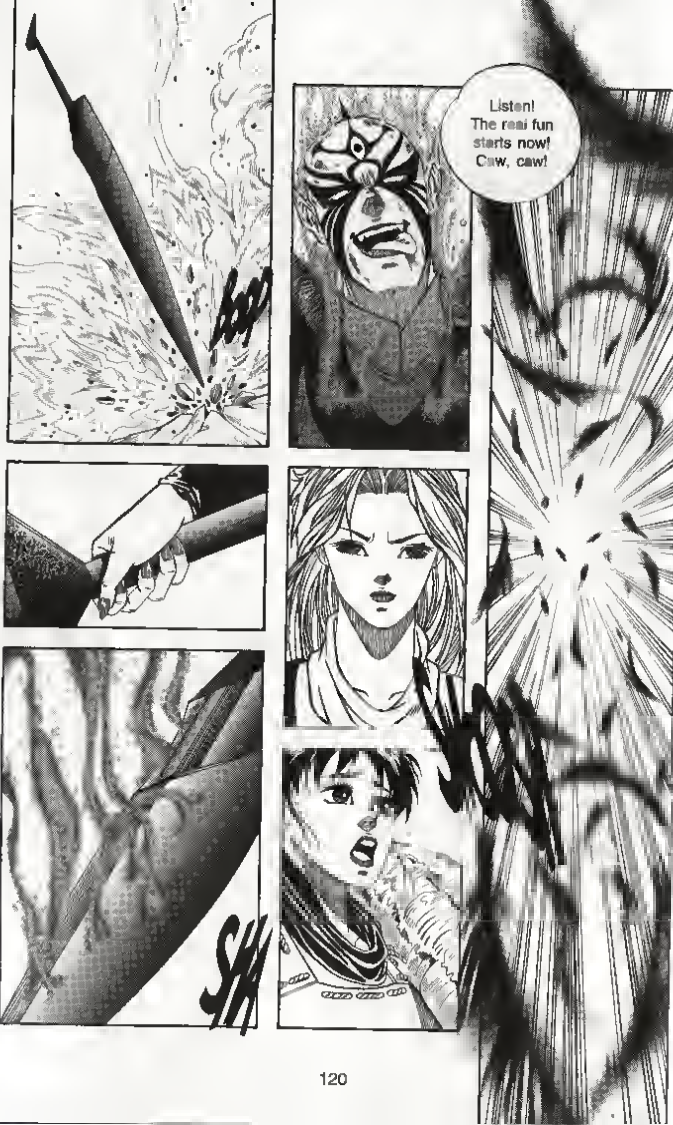
The power of Chi Xue's sword is amazing... Things disappear in it!
Cad! I don't believe you're that strong!
Once more!
SHA

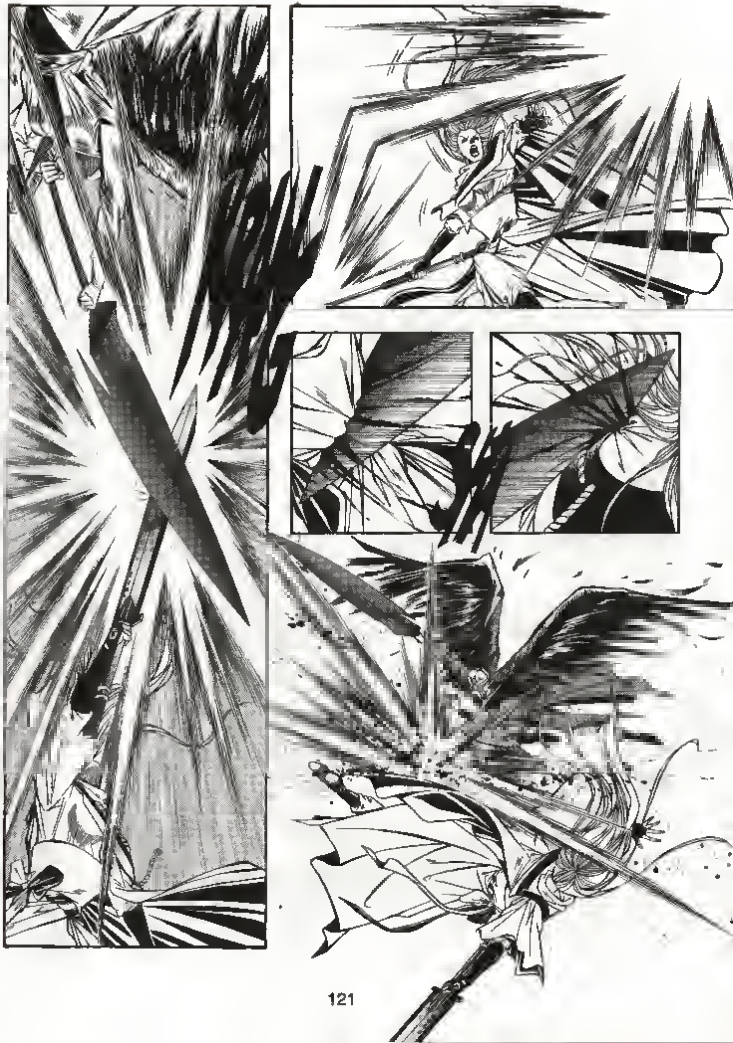
MULTI-
CAMOUFLAGE!


Hey
This is thrilling! So exciting!
Chi Xue's power far exceeds my imagination! I'm thrilled!
Though I've yet to master the sixth level of my Evil Illusion—
and using it now may bring damage to my internal organs
—I have no alternative— Hey— I'm thrilled!



SIXTH LEVEL
OF EVIL
ILLUSION —
LETHAL BLOOD
TRANSMUTATION!

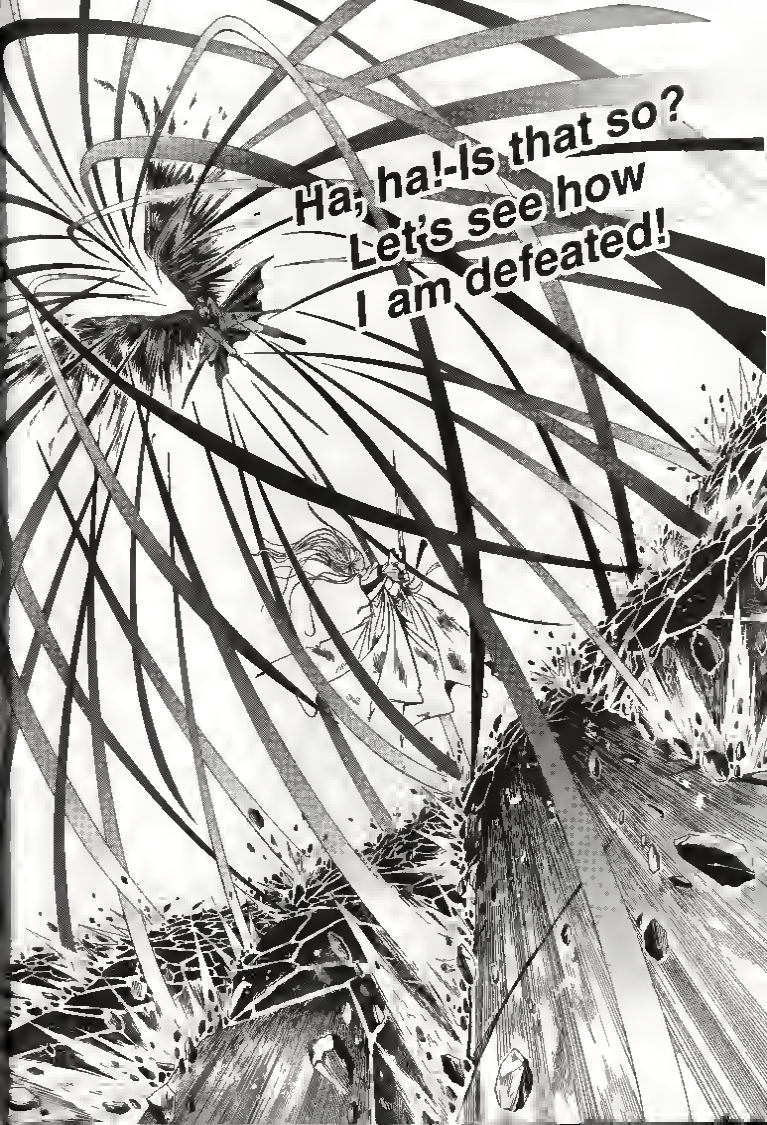

Listen! The real fun starts now! Caw, caw!

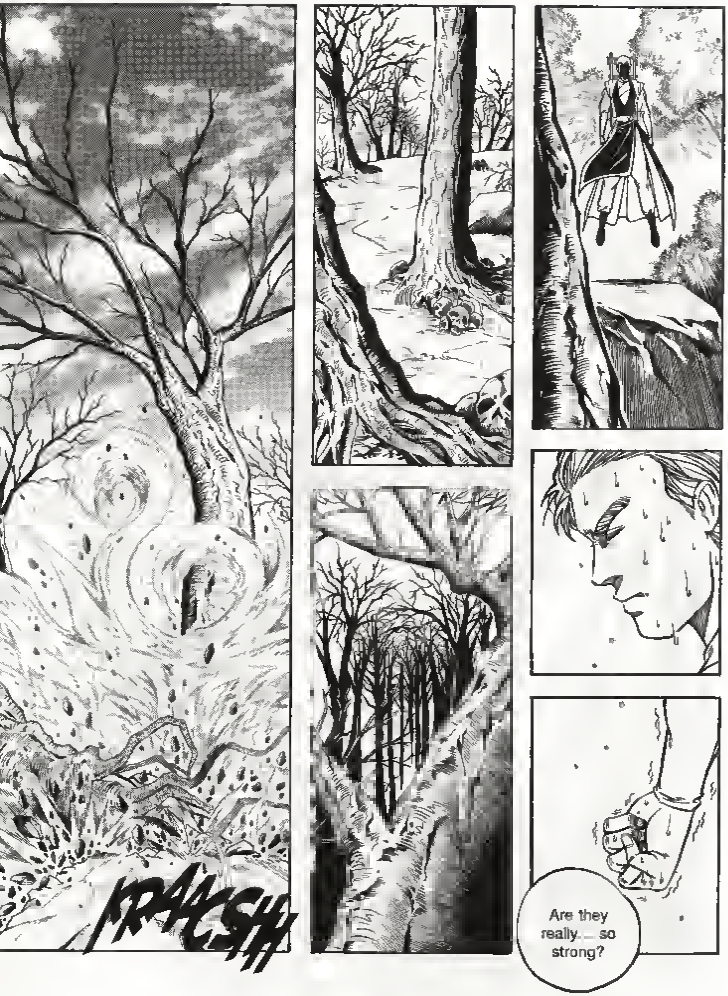


BOA!
No escape for you!

Caw, caw... I finally have a taste of her blood!
I love it! Caw, caw, caw!
I get it now!

Apart from your speed and strength...
... you have nothing more impressive!
You shall be defeated!

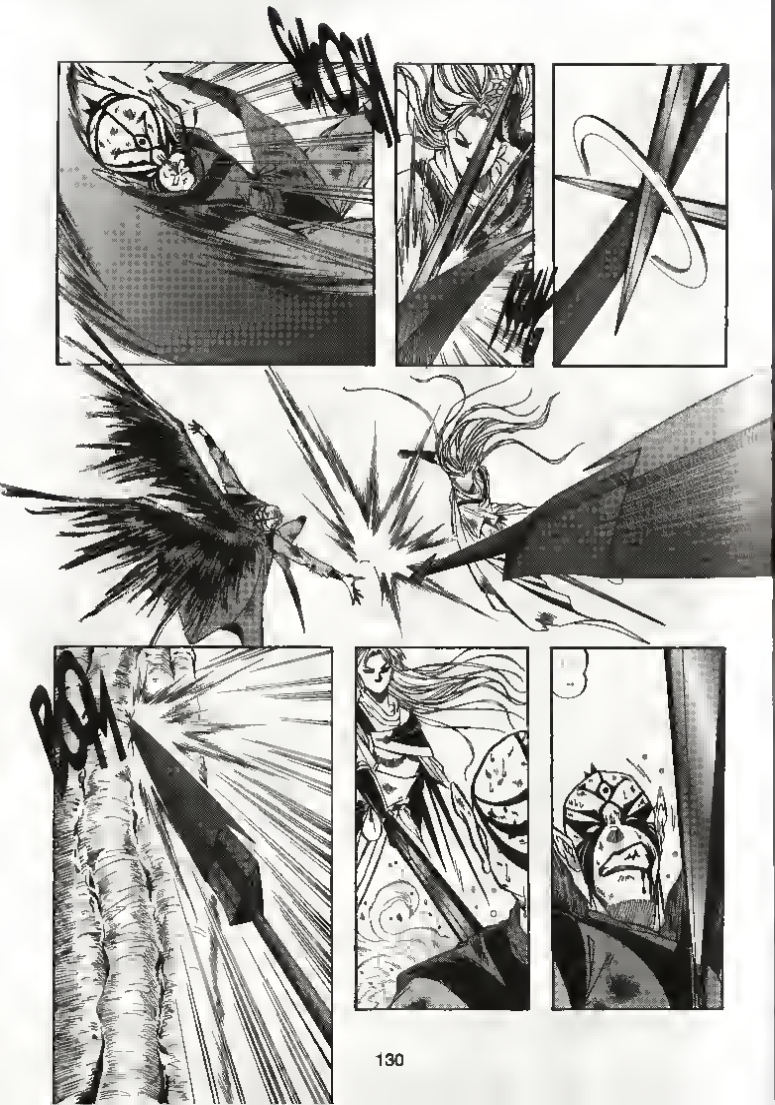

Ha, ha!-Is that so?
Let's see how
I am defeated!


KRACSH
Are they really... so strong?

Gosh!
How did she reinforce her speed and strength?
Or was she withholding her true powers just now?
Scum!
Freak!
SKOSH

O, wonder! The glow of her sword destroys the flying thorns!
She's a superior master of the sword!
Argh! The glow destroys everything
AHA
AHA

BOOM
FLOP
BOOM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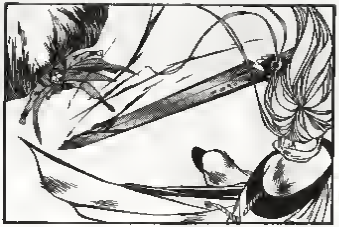
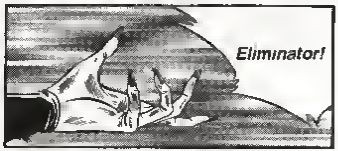
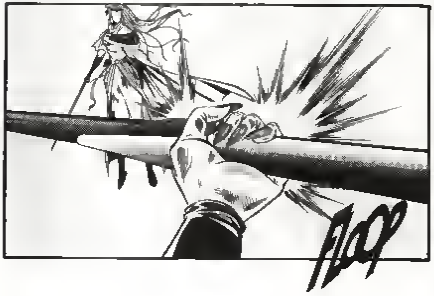



Eliminator!

SPLASH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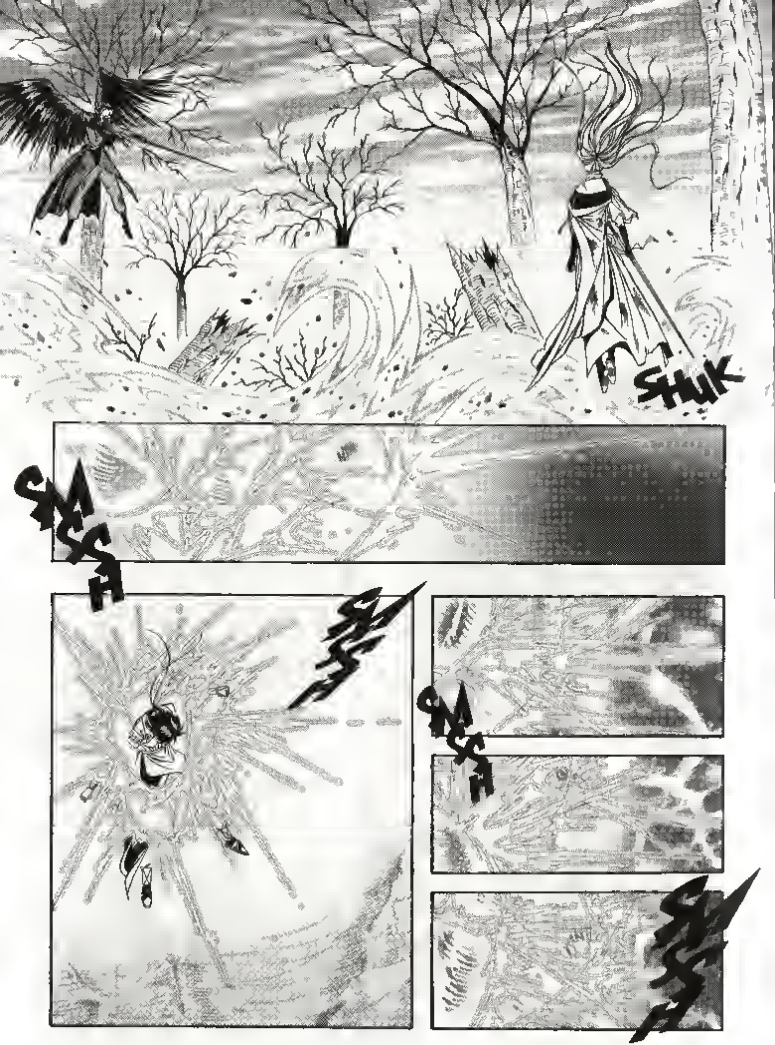
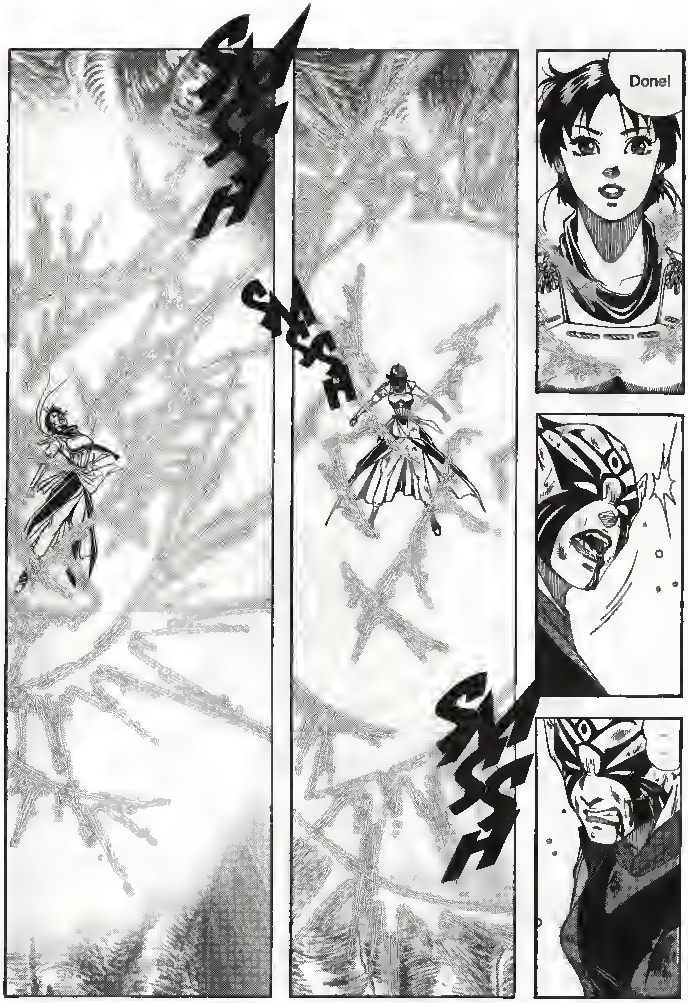
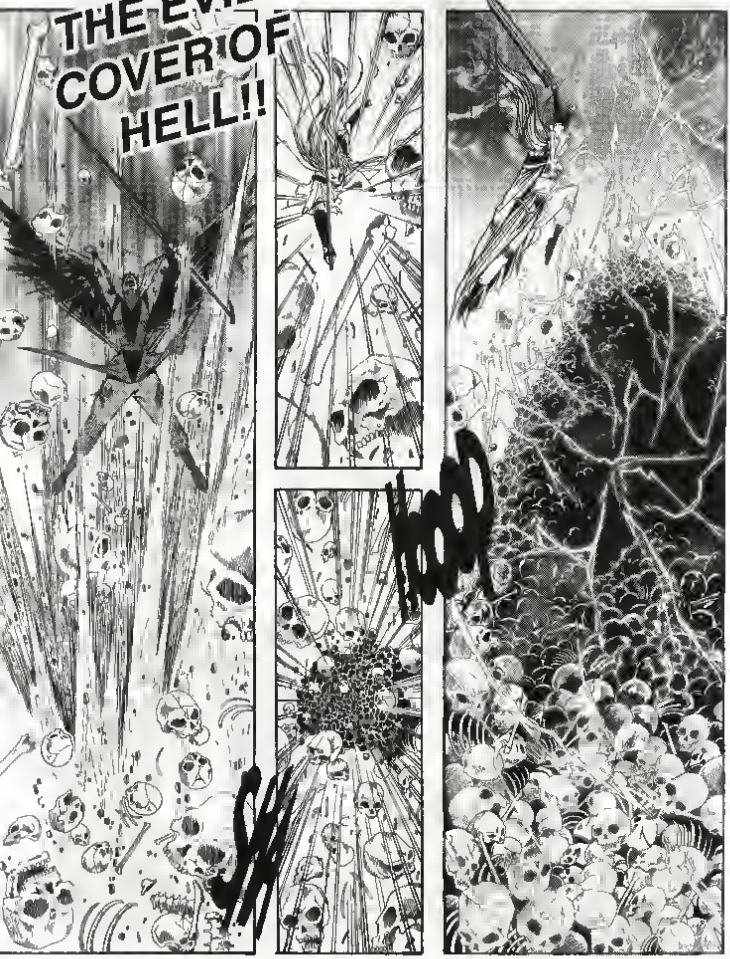
Pant

Pant


SHUK
SMASH
SMASH


Done!
SWISH
SWISH


THE EVIL COVER OF HELL!!
SHA
HOOP

BOOM
SHUK

She got away!

Ha, ha...!
Ha, ha!

Coming Up Next...

Legend has it that there is only one route leading to the
Moon Palace perched atop Moon Shadow Peak
This route appears only when the moon rises...

Nobody who trod this path has ever returned.
Hence, for trespassers, it is better known as the "route of no return".

And this route is named
Moonlit Lotus Gateway.

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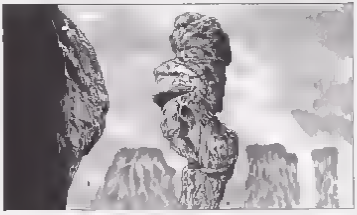

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[illegible] set off [illegible] of no avail. [illegible] to [illegible] Chi Xue, a [illegible] creature, with a [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] it had seen. The [illegible] that Xue [illegible] to [illegible] entitled to [illegible]!

[illegible]while, Chuyi pled for Xing Ling's life and [illegible] Chi into Xuan Tian Crow's trap. The [illegible] was agreed, but on the condition that [illegible] take Xing Ling's place. Chi Xue [illegible] the [illegible] scene to [illegible] the head of Xing Ling's [illegible] and walk [illegible] by Xue Wu. Defeated by Chi [illegible] Xuan Tian Crow resorted to her most deadly skill.

Zi Yan was enraged by Pandan's [illegible] refused to help her win Wang Chang's [illegible] and made an attempt on his life.

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